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BIRTHS

On the 7th instant, at her residence, Balmain, Mrs. John Botting, of a daughter.

On the 12th instant, at her residence, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of J. M. Fawl, solicitor, of a daughter.

On the 13th instant, at her residence, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, Glebe, the wife of W. J. Adams, jun., of a son.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Ganmain, Wagga Wagga, the wife of William Devlin, of a son.

On the 19th instant, at Caradon, the wife of G. F. Want, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 21st instant, at her residence, the City Bank, Mrs. William Cooper, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 28th July, at her residence, St. Alban's, New Zealand, Eliza, the beloved wife of James Price, formerly of Richmond, New South Wales, aged 25 years, and third daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Allen, Hilly Cottage, North Richmond.

On the 8th instant, at the Rookery, Gympie, Queensland, Norman Wilson, eldest and dearly-loved son of Horace and Mary Towns, aged 3 years and 7 months.

On the 13th instant, at St. Mary's Parsonage, West Maitland, Alice Clara, the beloved wife of Robert Edward Chapman, and youngest daughter of Mr. E. C. Chippindall, aged 19 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship NUBIA, 2095 tons, 450 horse-power, W. B. Hull, commander, WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 8th September, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 5th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 12th August, 1872.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The AGNES IRVING, MONDAY NIGHT, at 10.

To MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE, taking cargo for Nambucca River (to be transhipped), the DIAMANTINA, THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 10.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct.—The FIRE KING, 24 hours after arrival.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c. THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH. On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30; and City of Melbourne, Monday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates; Steerage, £1 10s.

TO AUCKLAND.—Alexandra, on or about 29th instant.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, this morning, Thursday, at 6; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Collaroy, this morning.

TO BRISBANE.—Leichardt, Saturday, or immediately after arrival of English mail.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship DANDENONG, TO-MORROW, Friday, August 23, at 1 o'clock p.m.

FARES:

Saloon	£3 0 0
Ditto, Return	5 10 0
Steerage	1 10 0

THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMSHIP MACEDON, on MONDAY, August 26, at 6 o'clock p.m.

FARES:

Saloon	10s
Steerage	5s

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The fast and powerful steamship HAVILAH will be dispatched as above within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Suez Mail, expected about 26th instant.

For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE, as follows:—

ALBION, 26th instant, via BLUFF.

TARARUA, 2nd September, via HOKITIKA.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA. TO PORT DARWIN.

The powerful steamship OMEO, George Calder, commander, will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE, with passengers and cargo, on 9th September.

For rates of passage, and all other information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 237, George-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at noon.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—Alchymist, Saturday Morning, at 9.30, from foot of King-street.

FOR LONDON. — The favourite passenger ship DUNBAR CASTLE (belonging to Messrs. Devitt and Moore's celebrated line of packets), 925 tons register, D. B. Carvosso, commander, will sail 2nd September.

Has superior saloon accommodation for passengers.

Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship NINEVEH, 1174 tons register, Thomas Barnet, commander, has the whole of her dead weight engaged, and will have quick dispatch.

Has superior saloon accommodation.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Barnet, on board, Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.—The clipper British ship, JULIET, 1800 tons, W. H. Duguid, Esq., commander, will be dispatched on or about the 17th September. Has splendid accommodation for passengers.

For passage or light freight, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct, the Clipper Ship ROYAL EDWARD, 1508 tons register, Captain JOHN SHAW, will be dispatched from Sydney about 25th August.

For freight or passage, apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—The clipper ship ONWARD, 606 tons register, Captain Thomas Stimson. This regular trader will be dispatched in August. For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and ULLADULLA, to-morrow, 9 a.m.

CLYDE and MORUYA, to-morrow, 9 a.m.

KIAMA, to-morrow, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.

SHOALHAVEN, Saturday, at 7 a.m.

EDEN and TATHRA, Monday, at noon.

MERIMBULA, Wednesday next, at 9 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET DAILY, AT HALF THE RAILWAY RATES.

FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5½.

FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15.

FROM PARRAMATTA—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.

FROM HUNTER'S HILL.—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5 15, 6.15 p.m.

Fares at lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7

Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.

SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.

Lane Cove, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6

Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

FOR HONGKONG Direct.

FOR LIGHT FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

The clipper frigate ship HARKAWAY, 1000 tons, will sail on SATURDAY, 24th instant.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain COTTIER, on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

FOR THE MAURITIUS Direct.

The fine barque LUDOVIC ET CHARLES will sail on or about SATURDAY, 24th August.

For light freight or passage apply to ELDRED and SPENCE.

ONLY VESSEL FOR LEVUKA AND LOMA LOMA.—The clipper schooner QUICKSTEP, F. W. Fletcher, commander, will commence loading on FRIDAY MORNING, and, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on the 28th instant.

For freight or passage apply to T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNA, FIJI.—The clipper brigantine SARAH PILE, Skinner, master (daily expected), will be dispatched about TWELVE DAYS after arrival.

E. VICKERY, Agent.

THE clipper schooner UPOLU, W. Neegel, master, will be dispatched for TONGA, HAABI, and VAVAU about the 1st September. For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND. ☞ The well-known clipper brig DERWENT, 300 tons, having the larger portion of her cargo engaged, will be FIRST VESSEL AWAY.

Shippers are particularly requested to make their arrangements at once, as full, or not full, above vessel will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The favourite regular trader NOVELTY, 500 tons, J. Nearing, commander, is now fast loading, and will positively be the first vessel away.

Shippers are requested to commence their shipments AT ONCE, to prevent disappointment.

For freight or passage (having unrivalled accommodation) apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; to C. B. BOND, 54, Sussex-street; or to THOMAS IRELAND and CO., Corner George and Hunter streets.

FOR BROADSOUND AND CLEVELAND BAY.—☞ The clipper schooner SURPRISE, Captain Rose, is now loading and will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage apply on board at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner CIRCE, Ellis, master, now fast loading at Parbury's Wharf, sails on SATURDAY.

For freight, &c., apply to PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

N.B.—Goods received free of wharfage.

SHELLHARBOUR. — Dairymaid, This Evening. Freight paid in Sydney. S. Nutter, Caledonian Whf.

KETCH PEAHEN, in good condition, now ready for sea. CHALLENER, King-street.

WANTED, small VESSEL to load for GRAHAMSTOWN; carrying capacity about 100 tons. WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 clipper barque BRUNETTE, 373 tons register; hourly expected from New Zealand.

GEORGE R. DIBBS, 131, Pitt-street.

SHIP JULIET, from Melbourne.—NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my crew without my written authority, while in this port.

W. H. DUGUID, Master.

TONNAGE wanted, for Java, Wallaroo, Adelaide, and New Zealand ports. Eldred and Spence, Margaret-st.

ON SALE, a good BRIG, 260 tons capacity. Inventory and survey to be seen on application to JOSEPH WARD and CO.

TO SHIP CARPENTERS AND RIGGERS.—Specification of work required for the barque PRINCE ALFRED, including coppering, can be seen THIS MORNING, at the office of the undersigned.

A. S. WEBSTER, 3, Gresham-street.

WANTED, to Purchase a small DINGY, cheap. M. Dunn, Water Office, Circular Quay.

LECTURES.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST SCHOOL ROOMS.—A Lecture on "Light," illustrated with interesting experiments, will be delivered by the Rev. G. SHEPPARD, THIS EVENING, Thursday, August 22nd. For the Building Fund of the New Baptist Church, Newtown. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to begin at 7.45. Admission, 1s.

MEETINGS.

BUSHMAN'S HOME.—A Public MEETING will be held on THURSDAY next, at the C. P. Office, at 4 o'clock p.m.

D. C. F. SCOTT, Chairman.

CAMDEN COLLEGE.

The Annual MEETING of the founders and subscribers will be held at the Pitt-street Congregational Schoolroom, on THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the report of the Council for the year ending 31st March last; to elect three members of Council in the place of David Jones, Esq., Rev. John Graham, and Robert Saddington, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and also to transact such other business as may fall within the terms of the Constitution.

J. MULLENS, Hon. Secretary.

131, Pitt-street, Sydney, 19th August, 1872.

MASONIC.—AUSTRALIAN LODGE OF HARMONY, No. 556, E.C.—Regular Instruction MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 7.

CO-OPERATIVE Bootmakers' Society of N. S. W. (Limited).—An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of this Company will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Botany-st., Waterloo, this evening, at 7 o'clock. W. Haigh, Sec.

LITTLE DORRIT GOLD MINING CO. (Limited). A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 5 p.m., for adoption of Draft Deed of Settlement.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF NEWSPAPERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—A MEETING of Proprietors, or their duly appointed representatives, will be held at the Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square, on SATURDAY, August 24th instant, at 7 30 p.m., to consider the whole question connected with the "Postage on Newspapers."

CHAS. ISAAC WATSON, EDW. C. MADGWICK, THOMAS WILTON.

NEW UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Building Committee, 7 30 p.m. ISAAC AARON, Hon Sec.

NO. 14, L. O. L., BALMAIN.—Arch Purple MEETING, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street. Members of other Lodges specially invited.

J. C. HICKSON, Hon. Secretary.

REMOVAL.—GEORGE LORKING, late of 303, George-st., to 309, George-st., opposite Margaret-st.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

A. O. F.—The holder of the Ticket No. 299 will receive the CLOCK on application to Mr. E. IRELAND, 10, George-street Markets.

C. EDMOND, from Table Land, call again at J. M'NAB'S, Brickfield-hill, at 12 o'clock.

LEVIATHAN Quartz Mining Company.—Any shareholders invited to communicate A.Y., Pierce, Wm st.

MR. JOHN REEK WHITE is requested to forward his address to the undersigned. News from home.

JAMES R. FIRTH, Parramatta.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE ELSMORE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, on MONDAY, the 30th September proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report for the half-year ending 31st instant: and to elect a Director in the room of S. S. Austin, Esq., resigned, but whose appointment is now held by John Russell, Esq.; (the said John Russell, Esq. has given the required notice according to Deed of Settlement for election;) and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board, THOS. NOSSITER, Secretary.

Sydney, 13th August, 1872.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required, by Clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, to leave notice in writing at the office of the Company twenty-one days previous to election, exclusive of the day of election, and of the day of leaving such notice.

PENZANCE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at my office THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m.

JOHN FRANCIS, Bank-chambers, King-street.

BROADWATER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1872, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and auditors.

Intending candidates for above offices must send in their names to the Secretary seven clear days before the meeting.

Shareholders residing out of Brisbane can vote by proxy.

HENRY J. OXLEY, Secretary.

NUGGETY CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY, Chambers Creek.

Shareholders in this Company are requested to meet at the Offices of the undersigned, on FRIDAY next, at 3.30 p.m.

SAML. SYMONDS, Greville's Rooms.

NEWCASTLE CO-OPERATIVE STEAM-TUG COMPANY (Limited).

A Special General MEETING of the proprietors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, September 3rd, at 12 a.m., in the Company's Office, Scott-street, for the purpose of ELECTING a DIRECTOR in the room of John Wood, Esq., resigned; also for the ELECTION of TWO AUDITORS, who must be Shareholders in accordance with Rule 23 of the Deed of Settlement.

ANDREW HOGG, Secretary.

August 12th, 1872.

PRICE'S HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY, BOWLING ALLEY POINT, PEEL RIVER.

A MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, in Mr. Samuel Symonds's Board Room, Northern Gallery, Greville's Rooms.

DANIEL HENRY, Broker to the Company.

AJAX AND GOLDEN STOCK GOLD MINING COMPANIES.

A Special MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Companies was held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on the 19th August, 1872.

H. S. BIRD, Esq., in the Chair.

The following resolutions were submitted and adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. John Davies and seconded by Mr. G. F. Todman,—"That the Two Companies be amalgamated, and be called The Ajax Amalgamated Gold Mining Company, Tambaroora, with a nominal capital of £12,000 in 12,000 shares of £1 each (paid up to 15s), the calls not to exceed 3d per share per month."

Proposed by Mr. John Davies, seconded by Mr. A. Guinery,—"That this meeting be adjourned till 7 o'clock, on Monday evening, the 26th instant, at the office of the Legal Manager, 273, George-street, to confirm the above resolution, to elect officers, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting."

J. G. COHEN, Legal Manager.

August 20, 1872.

CALEDONIAN REEF COMPANY, Chambers Creek.—MEETING of Shareholders THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., at the Office of Mr. JOSEPH PALMER, Sharebroker, Pitt-street. Business important.

LORD BYRON GOLD MINING COMPANY, BOX RIDGE.

A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Masonic Hall Hotel, THIS DAY, August 22, at half-past 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and other officers, and transacting such other business as may be desirable.

DAVID A. CRICHTON.

COUNT BISMARCK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the desirability of an amalgamation between the Count Bismarck and General Grant Gold Mining Companies, upon such terms as may then be submitted or agreed upon.

By order of the Board of Directors, GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

ROYAL WILLIAM GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George-street, at 7 30 o'clock, p.m. sharp, THIS, 22nd AUGUST, 1872, to consider and adopt Deed of Settlement, hear Directors' Report on progress made by Company's workmen at Hill End, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them. J. ROBSON, Legal Manager.

EDUCATIONAL.

BALMAIN.—Pianoforte, Harmonium, and Singing. Mr. HARWOOD'S terms at the Steam Ferry Offices.

LOST AND FOUND.

CHEQUE LOST.—The public are CAUTIONED against negotiating a Cheque drawn by James Robt. Firth, in favour of W. Groves, on the Bank N. S. W., No. 6493, for £6 10s, dated 1-8-'72. Stamped Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta. Payment stopped.

LOST, Balmain, on Tuesday, a native cat PELERINE. Reward at Mrs. LEDONS, Draper, Darling-street.

LOST, Brindle Terrier PUP, leather collar, in Bridge-street: 10s reward. 167, Cumberland-street.

LOST, young Black TERRIER, short tail, ears cut. Reward, 34, College-street.

LOST, GOLD EARRING, twist pattern. 5s reward, at A. BLAU'S, 9, Hunter-street.

LEFT IN A CAB, number known, on Sunday afternoon, a Silk UMBRELLA. Please return to Prince Imperial Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, on Wednesday afternoon, between the Paddington toll-bar and the Paddington reservoir, at about 1 o'clock, a SADDLE-CLOTH. Finder rewarded at W. TAYLOR'S, Sussex Arms, Paddington.

LOST, between P. Mulcahy's, Botany Road, Redfern, and the Commercial Bank, a PRO. NOTE in favour of Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., for £97 19s 11d, due November 17th. It is of no use to anyone after this notice. Anyone returning the same to P. MULCAHY, will oblige.

FOUND, on the Newtown Road, on Friday evening, some TRAYS and a BUNDLE. May be had by paying expenses.

A. FOSTER, Devine-street, Newtown.

CALLS ON SHARES.

THE GOLDEN BELT GOLD MINING COMPANY, Emily Reef, Tambaroora (Limited).

The undersigned has been appointed Legal Manager to the above Company. Shareholders are requested to pay to him the CALL now due at the office of the Company, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

By order of the Board, EDWARD L. HITCHINS, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 19th August, 1872.

THE ELSMORE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The third CALL of 3s per share has been made payable at the Secretary's Office, 62, New Pitt-street, on or before the 26th August next.

COPE-HARDINGE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders can obtain Scrip at the Offices of the Company, 326, George-street, Sydney, on execution of Deed of Settlement and payment of allotment calls.

S. MACDONNELL, Manager.

GOLDEN STREAK GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A CALL has been made upon all contributing shares in this Company of THREE SHILLINGS per share, payable at the Office of the Company, No. 303, George-street, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th day of September next.

By order of the Board. G. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Sydney, 21st August.

PRINCE OF ORANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

CALL of one pound (£1) per share to be paid to Alderman GREEN, South Head Road, and agreement to be signed. All shares on which the above call is not paid on or before SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, will be forfeited.

CUMBERLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The 3rd CALL of 1s per Share has been made payable at the office of the Company, 267, George-street, on or before the 2nd September next. THOMAS HILES, Manager.

August 21, 1872.

WALHALLA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders are requested to CALL at the office of the Company, 3, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, to sign deed of settlement and receive scrip.

R. HALL, Manager.

SOUTH STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of 2d per share has been made, payable at this Office on 5th September, 1872. By order of the Board,

H. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

21st August. 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WALHALLA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A CALL of threepence per share is now made payable, on or before the 31st August, at the office of the Company, 3, Belmore Chambers, 247, George-street.

By order of the Board. R. HALL, Manager.

AMALGAMATED GOLDEN GULLY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A CALL of 6d. per Share has been made, payable at the office of the Company on or before 8th September.

Scrip is ready for issue.

W. J. CLARKE, Manager.

PERSEVERANCE PROSPECTING CO. (Limited.)—NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—All Shares upon which the Allotment Fee is not paid, on or before THURSDAY, 23rd instant, will be absolutely forfeited.

By order of the Board, J. T. HINWOOD, Legal Manager.

Albion and Dowling streets, August 14.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Annual GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Rifle Association of New South Wales will be held at the Brigade Office, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS: To adopt the Report for the year 1871, and elect officers and committeemen in place of those who retire but who are eligible for re-election.

F. C. BREWER, Hon. Secretary.

CAUTION.—SHOT PRACTICE will be carried on by the VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY from Mrs. MACQUARIE'S BATTERY, on SATURDAY next, 24th instant, at 2.30 p.m. Boating parties and others are warned to keep out of the line of fire, to the right of Robinson's Point.

P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Major, Com. Vol. Artillery.

5 BATTERY, V. A.—Every member to attend GUN DRILL at Hyde Park, TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp, preparatory to Shot Practice on Saturday.

W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A LA FLORE AUSTRALIENNE.—Luncheons daily, 1 till 3. Teas and Suppers. 317, George-st.

ALFRED ALLEN, Mining Agent, Broker, &c., Northern Gallery, Greville's Rooms.

A. LEWIS and CO., Brokers and Mining Agents, 168, Pitt-street, next Union Bank.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, 4s 6d; Extraction, 1s; Stopping 1s. EDWARDS, Surgeon-Dentist, 6, Bridge-st.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

ASSAYING.—Mining Speculators and others can have Minerals accurately tested by the undersigned.

W. TWEMLOW, Practical Assayer.

295, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

A CARD.—Captain W. H. RICKARD, Mining Agent, REMOVED from Hill End to Morrisett-street, Bathurst.

Properties inspected and reported.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney sweep, 148, Woolloomooloo-st., op. St. Kilda House.

BAGS for Tin and Copper Ore, Flour, Pepper, and Sugar. SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, George-st.

CARVER, Gilder, Picture-Frame Maker; all kinds Mouldings, very cheap. F. A. Speck, 65, Market-st.

COPPER WORK of every description manufactured by W. Robison, Sussex-st., 6 doors from Erskine-st.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails CURED by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-Chiropodist, 15, Hunter-st.

CEMETERY Stone Works, Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq. Monuments, headstones, and railings. J. Cunningham.

D. BUIST and SON.—Pianofortes, Harmoniums, Concertinas, &c., tuned and repaired. 235, George-st.

DAVID SCOTT (successor to W. Bradley), Artist Photographer, 140, Pitt-st. Awarded Prize Medal.

ESTABLISHED 30 Years.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, 178, Pitt-street, op. Punch's Hotel.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—W. H. BEECH, the original Master Chimney-sweep, 239, Macquarie-street.

HENRY FISHER and CO., Mining Brokers, 143, Pitt-st. Claims bought & sold, mining leases taken out.

HOMŒOPATHY.—Prescriptions dispensed with genuine preparations. Abell, chemist, 289, Geo.-st.

MR. BURNE, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 33, Regent-street, Botany Road.

MINERAL ASSAYING and EXPERIMENTAL CRUSHING.

Sydney Assay Office, William-street.

J. S. NORRIE, Assayer.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's, and at his residence, 8, Wynyard-square.

THE EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL was awarded to Mr. Spencer for Artificial Teeth. Painless Extractions by aid of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

SYDNEY CARPET BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

THE BALMAIN CEMETERY CO.'S Office, 342, Pitt-street, south of Bathurst-street.

VENNER, Special Letter Cutter. Brands cut on shortest notice. Pitt-street, next Caxton Printing.

WOOLWASHING. — Messrs. ALDERSON and SONS are prepared to fellmonger fresh or dry skins on the most approved principles. Terms liberal. No charge for cartage.

GORUS'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, 101, KING-STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE. SPECIAL APPEAL.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds (£500) is required for the purpose of relieving this institution from debt, after having expended nearly Fifteen Hundred Pounds in the erection of a new wing to the building.

A friend of the Institution has promised a contribution of £125 on condition that an equal sum be raised by the public. The Committee now earnestly solicit contributions to wipe off the whole of the remaining debt, viz., £375.

WILLIAM CRANE, Hon. Secretary, Water Police Office.

J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Treasurer, 267, George-street.

CAUTION.

In the matter of WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS. Registered under the Trade Marks Act, 28 Vic. 9.

It having come to our knowledge that, owing to the large and increasing demand for this article, a spurious imitation has been lately imported into this market, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we are prepared to take legal proceedings under the above cited Act, against any person or persons procuring, selling, or exposing for sale such counterfeit.

M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I have this day sold to Mr. E. WAY my entire STOCK of underclothing, baby-linen, and ready-made dresses.

10th August, 1872. J. W. TAYLOR.

TIN.—We have made arrangements for the Shipment of Tin and Tin Ore on account of several of the mining companies, to the consignment of our friends in London, Messrs. H. G. Ashhurst and Co., Fenchurch-street, and will be glad to undertake the same business for others. We have shipped and are shipping considerable quantities. We will make liberal CASH ADVANCES on shipment, either here or in Brisbane, on favourable terms.

SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Sydney.

Agents for—

The Ruby Tin Mining Company
Ruby Creek ditto ditto
Glen Innes ditto ditto
Glen Lode ditto ditto
Champion ditto ditto
Hand and Band ditto ditto.

WANTED known that Dr. J. F. Fitzherbert, the eminent Chiropodist, is now staying at A. Gehde, 36, York-street, opposite Post Office Hotel, Sydney, may be Consulted, daily, on all cases where patients who are suffering from corns, neuralgia, bunions, and warts, and sufferers from toothache will find instantaneous relief by using a cure known only to Dr. J. F. Fitzherbert, who has relieved thousands of this painful malady in a few seconds.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEWTOWN, ENMORE, KINGSTON, STANMORE and PETERSHAM.—J. G. HANKS, Family Grocer, intends sending his Collector for orders every MONDAY—as is his usual custom. All orders will receive the best attention.

J. G. HANKS, Wholesale and Family Grocer, London Tea Warehouse, 520, George-street.

T. AND A. CADELL, AUCTIONEERS, WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and STATION, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, WEST MAITLAND, AND 183, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 12 years in Maitland.

Extensive Paddocks provided for stock consigned to the above for disposal, and account sales rendered, where possible, the day following that of sale.

West Maitland, August 14, 1872.

TO THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL PRODUCERS.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg permission to inform you that I have returned from San Francisco with largely extended powers on behalf of Messrs. J. C. MERRILL and CO., of that city, and am ready to afford every information and facility for the greater development of the WOOL TRADE between the respective continents.

The immense advantage in price and prompt returns, which the American market offers as compared to the Home trade, have been realised upon a few experimental shipments made last year under my selection, and to these I have permission to refer. The peculiarities of the requirements of the woollen houses in the States have but to be met by proper selection here, and a large profit is inevitable.

I am authorised to purchase an interest or make liberal advances upon consignments, and it will afford me much pleasure to at once open up correspondence with any growers desirous of testing the American market with a portion or the whole of their clip.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, HARRY A. GILLIAT.

Reference: BEILBY and SCOTT, Pitt-street, Sydney.

123, Pitt-street North, Sydney, July 29, 1872.

IOCHROME.

BLACKWOOD'S METALLIC PAINT COMPANY, Patented.

Works—Union-street, Pyrmont.
Office—142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF CALL. BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), AVISFORD, LOUISA CREEK.

A CALL of 2s per share in the above Company has been made payable on or before the 22nd instant.

By order of the Board, J. G. COHEN, Legal Manager.

273, George-street, 7th August.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned is, THIS DAY, DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by ARTHUR LEWIS, under the same name and style as heretofore.

ARTHUR LEWIS. W. T. WALLIS.

August 21, 1872.

MR. C. F. MEURER, relinquishing his boarding establishment, requests all persons who left any article with him or his late wife to REMOVE the same before the 1st September, 1872, as he will not be answerable after that date.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, MARY CURLEY, after this date.

TIMOTHY CURLEY.

759, George-street, Sydney, August 20, 1872.

NOTICE.—Referring to a telegram of 21st, from Melbourne, Mr. Hamburger is prosecuting Mr. A. OPPENHEIM, from Melbourne, not Mr. A. OPPENHEIMER, from FRANKFORT, who HAD an interest in our firm.

HAMBURGER, BROTHERS, and CO.

APPLICANTS to "ALCOHOL" are informed that the position has been FILLED.

WELCOME AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Persons who have purchased any Shares in the abovenamed Company are informed that by applying to the undersigned at Camb's Commercial Hotel, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 22nd and 23rd instant, they can have their Shares transferred in the books of the Company.

G. C. KIRKPATRICK, Manager.

A THIRD ACCOUNT-CURRENT with First Plan of Distribution in the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM MANNERS CLARKE (No. 10,199), of Sydney, Conveyancer, showing a Dividend of 1s 6d in £, lies for inspection at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates; and will be confirmed on the fifth (5th) day of September, 1872, if not opposed.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

BUSHMAN'S HOME.—Received with many thanks. FIFTH LIST.

D. and C.	£1 1 0	Messrs. Hoffnung and Co.	£1 1 0
Messrs. T. and J. Skinner	1 1 0	Allan, Street, and Norton	2 2 0
Mr. John Brewster	1 1 0	Biddell, Brothers	1 1 0
Joseph Paxton	3 3 0	Christopher Newton, Brothers	1 1 0
J. H. Paling	2 2 0	Mr. J. H. Newman	1 1 0
J. B. Rundle	1 1 0	J. L. M.	1 1 0
Buchan Thomson	1 1 0	G. F. Want	1 1 0
E. Way	1 1 0	J. Holland	1 1 0
John Hardy	1 1 0	Heslet	1 1 0
W. P. Walsh	1 1 0	E. Cree	1 1 0
J. Priestly	0 2 6		
P. Campbell	1 1 0		
Mrs. Mary Roberts	4 4 0		

D. C. F. SCOTT, Chairman.

GREAT SOUTHERN TIN MINING COMPANY IN PROMOTERS' SHARES.

Just received, one cwt. of tin ore. The public are requested to call and inspect the sample in bulk, smelted, and assay note, at CHAS. HARPUR'S, 51, King-street.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

MURRAY, DUNLOP, and CO., Importers of Paper, Paper Bags, and Stationery. Bank-court, King-st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, magnificent assortment, at reduced prices. J. J. MOORE, George-street.

NEW SONG, "Esmeralda," Bolero, by Levey, in D, E, and F, 2s 6d. J. Reading and Co., George-st.

IN THE PRESS.—A complete History of England, in a tabular form. J. J. MOORE, Publisher.

NEW Pianoforte Music.—The Naida, Galop de Concert, by Watson, 3s; posted 3s 2d. Clarke, 23, Hunter-st.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Murders of Pacific Islands
Fatal Shooting at Ophir
The Mining Record
Agricultural and Pastoral Intelligence
Aquatics—Sporting—Cricket
Yellow Flag. London's Heart.
PRICE, FOURPENCE.

TENDERS.

WANTED, TENDERS, for breaking-down about 1000 tons of Copper Ore, at Cowflat Copper Mines. The drives are ready opened. Tenders must be sent in on or before the 24th of this month. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to LEWIS LLOYD, Mining Manager, Cowflat, near Bathurst.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the several Masons and Bricklayers works required in the erection of a Villa and Offices, Terrace, Walling, &c., on the Macleay Estate, for J. W. Gibbons, Esq.

Plans and specification to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered by noon on MONDAY, the 26th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore Chambers, George-street.

NOTICE.

Passengers travelling by the Darling Point and Double Bay 'bus are hereby informed that the fare will be 6d for the whole or any part of the journey.

JOHN WOODS.

Sydney United Omnibus Co.'s Office, Railway Bridge. 20th August, 1872.

TENDERS wanted for Painting premises at North Shore; labour only. R. F. POCKLEY, North Shore.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Balcony to a first-class house in Albion-street. Plan, &c., 235, Palmer-street.

DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

WANTED, TENDERS, for the Erection of a large Shed. Apply Mort's Dock and Engineering Co.'s Works, Balmain.

TENDERS required for Lead Glazing New Wesleyan Church, William-street.

TENDERS required to build deck houses, and fit up cabins of steamer Civility. Plans and specifications at W. SHORT'S, Baltic Wharf. Tenders will be received till 4 o'clock THIS DAY.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM SPEAR and FREDERICK BOND, trading as SPEAR and BOND, of Newcastle and West Maitland, Drapers and Clothiers.

TENDERS for the purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK DEBTS, &c., of the Newcastle Store, will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, 29th instant.

The Stock consists of a general assortment of DRAPERY and READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The good debts and shipping accounts amount to about £1200.

Stock list, &c., can be seen, and stock viewed, upon application.

F. T. HUMPHERY, Official Assignee.

Sydney, 19th August, 1872.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).

TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS for the supply of FUEL will be received up to the 26th instant.

The specification may be seen and further information obtained on application to the Manager.

P. J. KEENAN, Manager.

August 21.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Shed, &c., to Smelting Works at Johnstone's Bay, for D. Eisenstadter, Esq. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to CHARLES H. MAY, Jun., Architect, 105, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE ORDER OF DRUIDS IN SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you allow me a space in the columns of your journal to enable me to contradict a report in free circulation with reference to the solvency, or rather insolvency, of the Order, and which is in itself calculated to damage its best interests, such report having emanated through an extract from an English periodical being copied into your journal of Monday, the 5th instant, in which P. G. M. Woods, at the "Annual Movable Delegation" of Druids in England, is reported to have said that "Two-thirds of their lodges were insolvent, and he was prepared to prove it." As this may appear to those unconnected with the Order to point to the "Druids" here (being under the same constitution), a few remarks about the financial position of that body here, and one of its lodges in particular, may not be out of place.

The "Pioneer" Lodge was inaugurated some five years ago under somewhat unfavourable circumstances, and, notwithstanding the many claims upon the public by other societies of a similar character, the lodge has progressed so well as to have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the Order in this city; and since its first establishment the funds have been so enhanced as to leave a credit to our banking account of £450 to the end of May last (to which bank interest is yet to be added), and independent of the funds in the hands of the lodge treasurer.

After having paid something like £1200 for sick allowance and general expenses, with every prospect of a continuance of success, there are also two other lodges in this district, and, though younger than the "Pioneer," their financial position stands well for the time they have been in existence. I may also add that the District Lodge is in a position to meet any liabilities that may arise. From these few brief observations, the public will be able to judge as to the solvency of the "Druids," and remove from their minds any doubt that might exist in regard thereto. While treating on the subject of "Druidism," I deem it my duty to contradict a statement made on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at the Masonic Hall, on the occasion of the annual celebration of the "Prince Alfred Lodge of Loyal Australians," and reported in your columns of the following Monday's issue, in which Mr. Moody, in returning thanks, said that at first he was connected with a society called the "Druids," but, owing to sectarianism springing up in their midst, he and several others left, and formed the present Society. This is Mr. Moody's version of it. As the "Pioneer Lodge" is the "Society of Druids" to which he alludes, I think it only due, on behalf of that lodge, to state that such an assertion is as unfounded as it is false. The fact of Mr. Moody and his few followers seceding from the "Druids" did not arise, as he states, from any sectarianism. On the contrary, Mr. Moody well knows that every Druid is distinctly informed that he is not to enter into any religious discussion, or utter any sentiment approaching religion, it always having been made one of the most prominent features of Druidism, and never since the "Pioneer" lodge has been formed has there been any dissension in religious matters. I may add that the various offices in the Lodge, from the N. G. and downwards, have been filled by Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Jews, and the District Lodge is at the present time composed also of members of those denominations. These facts will doubtless be in themselves sufficient to prove that the "Druids" are entirely unsectarian. In conclusion, I trust that Mr. Moody will refrain on the next celebration of the anniversary of "LOYAL AUSTRALIANS" from making assertions of a similar character without some foundation, which most certainly he has not had on this occasion.

Apologising for troubling you with these explanations, I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

HENRY J. PEAT, Secretary "Pioneer" Lodge O. D.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

FOR MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE, &c.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—New Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Actuary, M. A. Black, F.I.A.

MEMBERS INCUR NO LIABILITY OF PARTNERSHIP.

The annual income exceeds	£247,016
The realised assets of the society exceed	980,810

Forms of proposal for Assurance, copies of the Prospectus, and every information may be obtained, without expense, on application at the principal or any branch office, or from any of the Society's Agents throughout the colonies.

By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.

CHURCH WINDOWS made to any design, figured or plain. W. and W. AYTON, 371, Pitt-street.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 20th August, 1872.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.
ROAD GOULBURN TO QUEANBEYAN. Contract 14-72, North end of Bungendore-lane to near 3½ miles from Bungendore; 15-72, Tarago to Janefield. Construction of 2 Timber Punts for the Small Dredge for Coast Lakes and Lagoons. For the construction of 2 Iron Punts for the Dredge Hercules. Bridge over Gully at Micalago, on Road Queanbeyan to Cooma. Repairs, Painting, &c., Telegraph and Post Office, Armidale. To purchase about 40 tons cast iron (old chairs), &c.; " 30 tons wrought iron (old rails); " 3 tons scrap iron. Delivery to be taken at the Railway Station, Newcastle. Erection of a Carriage-repairing Shed and Office for Locomotive Department, Redfern Railway Station.	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 27th August next.
GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD. THIRD DISTRICT.—SECOND DIVISION. Contract 1A, Foot of Gunn's Hill; 2A, South of Jugiong, near Black Springs; 3A, Five Mile Creek; 4A, Old Diggings, Gundagai. For second Electric Telegraph wire from Pilliga to Bullerawa, an estimated distance of 15 miles.	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd September next.
MUDGEE ROAD. Contract 11A, Beckall's Flat to Tabrabucca; 14A, Maddox Pinch, to foot of Dividing Range; 15A, Dividing Range to Post-office, Cullen Bullen; 16A, Corcoran's Hill to Culvert north of Walsh's Inn; 17A, Kangaroo Flat to Leighton's Inn; 19A, Aaron's Pass to Cudgegong; 20A, Cowan's Contract to Five-mile Bridge; 21A, Five-mile Creek to Stony Pinch; 22A, Appletree Flat. ARMIDALE TO GLEN INNES ROAD. Contract 1A, Armidale to Tilbuster Station; 2A, Gyra Swamp to Culvert.	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 24th September next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 21st August, 1872.

THE following arrangements as to the ARRIVAL and DISPATCH OF ENGLISH MAILS via Suez are published for general information, viz.:—

ARRIVAL.

FRIDAY	30th August, 1872, at 3 p.m.
"	27th September " "
"	25th October " "
"	22nd November " "
"	20th December " "
"	17th January, 1873 "
"	14th February " "

DISPATCH.
(i.e., day on which mail closes).

SATURDAY ..	7th Sept., 1872	For ordinary letters
TUESDAY ..	8th October "	
" ..	5th Nov. "	at 8 p.m.
" ..	3rd Dec.	

GEO. A. LLOYD.

ADELAIDE, PORT DARWIN, AND LONDON TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE of Return Construction Parties from the mouth of the River Roper to Port Adelaide.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the conveyance, including provisions, of about 26 saloon and 185 steerage passengers, to be embarked from off the mouth of the River Roper on or about the 25th of September, and landed at Port Adelaide.

Tenders to state the name of the steamship, tonnage, the port and date of departure, the price per head for each class of passenger, and allowance for baggage.

Tenders also to state the rate per ton for about seven tons freight from Port Adelaide to the Roper, and for the supply of 90 tons of the best Newcastle coals, to be delivered on board the Young Australian at the mouth of the Roper, and also the rate per ton for any return freight from the Roper to Adelaide. Ten lay days to be allowed for embarkation of passengers from the 25th September; or, in the event of the non-arrival of the steamer by that date, the lay days to commence from the date of her arrival.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide. Tenders endorsed—"Conveyance of Tender for Telegraph Construction Party from Roper."

(Signed) W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Pro Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Post Office and Telegraph Department, Telegraph Branch, August 21, 1872.

DRAPERY HABERDASHERY ETC.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

Every description on hand or MADE to ORDER on the shortest notice.

Gentlemen visiting the city or leaving for Europe can be supplied with every necessary.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House,
George-street, Sydney.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

A good assortment ready made always on hand.
EVERY DESCRIPTION MADE TO ORDER ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

LADIES' RIDING HABITS MADE IN THE BEST STYLE.

A very superior assortment of new TROUSERINGS for gentlemen.
ELASTIC COATINGS, and Fancy VESTINGS, now on view.

THOMPSON and GILES,
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GENT.'S SCARFS AND TIES,
Hosiery, Gloves
Shirts
Shirt Studs, Solitaires and Links
Silk Umbrellas.
M. J. MURPHY,
249, 251, Pitt-street.
Shirts made to order.

EARLY SPRING SHIPMENT.
Eight (8) Cases,
Ex Nineveh,
Comprising—
Silk Jackets and Mantles
Ditto Costumes
Ditto Polonaise
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Ditto Polonaise
Lace Mantles
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COSTUMES in
Pique cloth
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Batiste
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Lawn
Thompson's glove-fitting corset
Ditto skirt improvers
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MILLINERY DISTINGUE.
Trimmed hats
Untrimmed straw hats
Straw bonnets
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Parasols
REAL LACE GOODS in
Honiton
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Crochet, and
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Chevalier ties, bows, and scarfs
FRENCH KID GLOVES,
1st choice only.
An inspection respectfully solicited.
PRICES MODERATE.
M. J. MURPHY,
249, 251, Pitt-street.

J. Q. CARTER, opposite Royal Hotel.—NEW Dress Materials, NEW Prints, Silk and Bullion Fringes.

J. Q. CARTER.—Real LACE Collars, Sleeves, Habit SHIRTS, &c, BOWS and BRACELETS.

JOHN WETHERILL, Waterloo House, 233 and 235, Pitt-street.

4-4 black alpaca, 10½d per yd.	French dimity, 12½d
4-4 black coburgs, 10½d ditto	Large toilet quilts, 8s 6d
Black French merino, 2s 6d	7-8 linen damask, 1s 11d
Black velveteen, 3s 6d ditto	6-4 damask cloth, 2s 11d
Black crape, 1s 6d ditto	7-8 linen diaper, 1s
Irish poplins, 2s 6½d ditto	8-4 Victoria covers, 10s 6d
Black silk velvets, 7s 6d ditto	Large blankets, 10s 6d
Mixed alpaca, 4½d ditto	6-4 felt carpets, 2s 11d
Camlets, all colours, 8½d do.	4-4 check matting, 4½d
Tartan serges, 12½d ditto	Stripe stair carpet, 6½d
Satin cloths, 1s 6d ditto	Gent's wool scarfs, 1s
Ladies' cloth jackets, 4s 9d	5-8 cambric handkerchiefs, 2s 9d per dozen
Ditto velveteen ditto, 10s 6d	
Ditto straw hats, 12½d	Merino vests, 1s 11d
Ditto velvet ditto, 1s 11d	Children's gloves, 6½d
Children's ditto ditto, 1s 11d	Belt ribbons, all colours, 6½d
French wove stays, 1s 11d	Satin ditto ditto, 2½d
72-in. white sheeting 12½d	Wide black silk lace, 6½d
72-in. grey ditto, 10½d	Jet and coloured buttons.

THE NEW DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT 239, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

CHARLES RUSH and COMPANY respectfully inform the Ladies of Sydney, its Suburbs, and the Interior that it is their intention to open the above-situated premises on SATURDAY, August the 24th, with a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, SILKS, MANTLES, DRESSES, and MILLINERY.

The entire Stock has been selected from the best markets, and purchased for CASH, thereby securing to customers GREAT ADVANTAGE.

Economy will be a leading feature in the Establishment. With this view, the GOODS have been marked at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

It is the intention of the Proprietors to IMPORT direct from the English manufacturers GOODS of FIRST-CLASS QUALITY and of the LATEST DESIGN. They will have much pleasure in submitting them to their customers at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Having secured the services of first-class ARTISTES for the MILLINERY and MANTLE Departments, Ladies may rely on having their orders properly executed.

An early call is respectfully invited.

HOBSON and WHITING'S Army and Navy HAIR DYE.—The only dye that can be used with safety.

HOBSON and WHITING'S EUREKA SHIRTS, 42s the half-dozen. For ease, elegance, and durability they have no rival. Shirts made to order with neatness and dispatch. 13, Hunter-street.

HOBSON and WHITING are selling their Josephine and Jouvin's Kid GLOVES, 4s 6d per pair. Every pair guaranteed perfect, with embroidered backs, in all shades of colour.

MILLINERY.—Ladies are invited to inspect our Spring NOVELTIES. HOPSON'S, George-st.

CONFIRMATION CAPS.—The BEST in TOWN 1s 11d. HOPSON'S, 598, George-street.

TRIMMED HATS, all the new shapes, beautiful assortment. HOPSON'S, 598, George-street.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE.—The new Chalit Mohair Dresses, 10 yards, 19s 11d. T. Baker, op. Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE.—Choice new patterns in Prints, 3s 11d & 4s 11d dress, 8 yards. Baker, op Cat

CATHEDRAL HOUSE.—Dolly Varden Hats, 12½d; a large stock of new trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE.—Cheapest House in the city for gloves; stitched back Josephines, 2s 11d.

W. HOWES' CELEBRATED TAILORING HOUSE, 88, KING-STREET.
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST,
THE LARGEST STOCK OF WOOLLENS,
THE BEST-MADE GARMENTS,
THE MOST PERFECT IN FIT, AND THE MOST MODERATE IN PRICE.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER IN SIX HOURS, IF REQUIRED.
1000 PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.
W. HOWES, Tailor,
88, KING-STREET.

ZIONS is the best and cheapest Tailor for Clothes to measure on the shortest notice. 409, George-street.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.
SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.
BEFORE Mr. Justice CHEEKE and a jury of four.
LORIMER AND OTHERS V. FIFE.

This was an action in which damages were claimed for an alleged breach of contract for the carriage of merchandise from London to this port. The plaintiffs were Messrs. James Lorimer, Matthew Marwood, and Robert Rome, trading as Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, of this city; and the defendant was Mr. William Fife, master of the ship Golden Fleece.

Mr. Darley and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain, appeared for the plaintiffs; Sir William Manning, Q.C., Mr. Henry Stephen, and Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Holden, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Alexander Cameron, of George-street, Redfern; Mr. Charles Chapman, of 732, George-street, Sydney; Mr. Thomas John Chapman, of Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe; and Mr. William Curtis, of Hordern-street, Newtown.

The declaration in the first count recited that it had been agreed by and between the parties that certain goods should be safely shipped and carried by the ship Golden Fleece, on a voyage from London to Sydney, and there delivered in good order; that they had been duly shipped, but were damaged prior to delivery. The second count varied from the first in so far that it recited that the defendant's responsibility had only been remitted in respect of certain perils and casualties of the sea, and that it had been stipulated that the defendant should take due and proper care in stowing the goods, but had not done so; by reason whereof a large proportion of them were damaged. There was also an ordinary money count. Damages were laid at £300. The defendant pleaded as to the first and second counts that the plaintiffs did not deliver the goods, nor did the defendant receive them for the purpose and upon the terms alleged; secondly, that he was not guilty as alleged; thirdly, that the goods had been delivered upon a stipulation that the defendant should not be accountable for damage through leakage, and that the damage complained of had arisen from leakage; fourthly, that the defendant was not to be liable for perils, dangers, or accidents of the sea, from which, it was alleged, the damage had arisen; fifthly, as to the second count, that the defendant did use due and proper care in the stowage; and sixthly, as to the money count, that defendant never was indebted as alleged. The plaintiffs joined issue upon these pleas, and further alleged that the perils and casualties for which the defendant was not responsible were such as were set forth in the bill of lading (which was in the ordinary terms), and they averred that the damage arose wholly from the gross negligence of defendant.

The trial of this action had not terminated when the Court rose.

JURY COURT.
Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.
VIDLER V. DRAKE AND ANOTHER.

The trial of this case was resumed from yesterday and concluded. It was an action in which it was sought to recover certain charges alleged to be due for agency, &c. The plaintiff was Mr. George Vidler of Five Dock; and the defendants Messrs. Henry Drake and Frederick Clissold, of Ashfield, the devisees under the will of George Stephens, deceased. Particulars of plaintiff's demand showed charges of £304 12s. 3d. for cash paid as deceased's agent; £31 6s. 6d. for commission, journeys, &c.; £5 5s. for cash paid at deceased's request; £5 5s. for one chestnut mare; and 7s. for goods: total, £346 15s. 9d. Credit was given for £290; being £220 by draft, £50 by cheque, and £20 by cash: balance alleged to be due, £56 15s. 9d. The defendants pleaded, firstly, that they never were indebted; secondly, that the claim had been satisfied before action; thirdly, a set-off in respect of moneys in which the plaintiff was, it was alleged, indebted to the estate; and, fourthly, the defendants alleged that they had no funds of the deceased's in hand. Upon these pleas issue was joined; and in regard to the fourth it was alleged that defendants were possessed by devise of lands formerly belonging to deceased.

Mr. Henry Stephen, instructed by Mr. T. B. Watson, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Attorney-General, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Holden, for defendants.

It appeared that the plaintiff and the late Mr. Stephens had been very intimate friends for a period of twenty-two years, and that the former had been accustomed to transact a great deal of business for the latter. In or about the year 1858, Stephens, having been engaged in mining, and having amassed a considerable amount of money, caused the plaintiff to purchase for him a farm at Gladesville, and certain land in Palmer-street, Sydney. Subsequently three houses were built upon the latter property under Stephens's personal supervision. He afterwards returned to his mining occupations at Grenfell, and plaintiff, who had been appointed his agent, kept an account, commencing July 7th, 1868, and ending upon October 25th following, of charges due—chiefly for wages paid to farm labourers, costs of title deeds, and an amount of £187 13s. 3d. paid to Messrs. Holdsworth and Brown upon the purchase of the farm. Stephens, however, returned from the country, took up his residence for a time upon the farm, and managed his affairs himself. He afterwards caused the plaintiff to negotiate for him the purchase of a house at Five Dock, near Vidler's hotel, and there went to live. It was stated that two months, or thereabouts, prior to Stephens' death, he and plaintiff went into accounts together, and arrived at a balance of £56 15s. 9d. as the amount due to Vidler, and that Stephens subsequently stated his intention to borrow £100, for the purpose of paying off plaintiff's claim. But in the following month (May, 1869) he died. The defendants obtained probate of his will, and realised upon his outstanding property, and the plaintiff afterwards (in response to an advertisement calling for claims against the estate) sent in his account, which was however disputed. The charges, as before stated, were principally for work done, commission on purchases, and general agency charges; and there was a sum of £44 alleged to be due in respect of cheques cashed by plaintiff for Stephens. But, upon the other hand, there was some attempt to show that Vidler had not been in a position to make such payments. This, however was denied, and there was evidence to the contrary; though it appeared that Vidler had at one time been insolvent, and had obtained his certificate. It would seem also that Stephens had, under his will, appointed plaintiff a trustee of certain property for Mrs. Stephens; that she had instituted a suit in Equity for his removal from the trusteeship, which he declined to surrender; and that some acrimonious feeling had thus arisen. A number of cheques, the sum represented by which amounted in the aggregate to £394, were produced, and it was attempted to show that the plaintiff's claim had thus been satisfied. But, upon the other hand, it was alleged that Vidler had been in the habit of cashing Stephen's cheques, and there had been charges for the board and lodging of deceased and his family at the time they resided at plaintiff's hotel. There were many contradictions in the evidence.

His HONOR told the jury that they would have to consider all the circumstances of the case, and arrive at a determination upon them. If the plaintiff's claim had been a just one, they should award a verdict for the amount which appeared to be due to him.

The jury, at twenty minutes to 5, retired to consider their verdict. At ten minutes past 7 o'clock they were summoned into Court, and intimated that there was no probability of an agreement being arrived at. They desired the learned Judge to satisfy them upon a point of evidence. His HONOR read his notes of the evidence upon the question. The jury retired again.

At ten minutes to 9 o'clock the jury returned into Court, and announced a verdict by majority (three). This was accepted. The foreman then announced a verdict for defendants.

The Court adjourned at eight minutes to 9 o'clock.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.
LARCENY.

Louis Philippe del Aglio was charged with having, on the 28th June last, feloniously stolen a sum of money, a bank-note for £20, the property of one Henry Turner.

The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Hellyer.

The particulars of this case were as follows:—The prisoner, in the Bank of New South Wales, picked up the bank-note he stood charged with stealing, and did appropriate it to his own use. The very day after the money was so lost and taken, the prisoner was promptly arrested, at Hopwood's Hotel in King-street, by detective officer Richard Elliot. The information that led to the capture had, it appeared, been communicated to Elliot by Mr. Hopgood. The loss of the note was proved by Mr. Henry Turner, the owner of the money which had been appropriated by the prisoner, or at all events retained by him without any desire being manifested to find the real owner. Turner remembered taking the £20-note, and recollected finding that he had lost it; and he gave his reasons for believing that it must have been dropped in the hall of the bank. He discovered that he lost the note whilst he was in the bank, and he mentioned that fact to others. Mr. Bolton Merlin Molineux deposed to the fact of prisoner being in the bank on the morning that the note of £20 was lost by Mr. Turner. Mr. Molineux saw the prisoner stoop and pick up a bank-note for £20 off the floor. He picked up the note, folded it up, and put it into his pocket. Witness Molineux was standing six yards or more off from prisoner at the time. When prisoner picked up the note he walked out—or at all events out of witness's sight. Witness supposed that it was his own note that the prisoner had picked up. John Baptist Gazetti and Henry Hopgood also gave evidence which, as far as it went, was in corroboration of the foregoing evidence.

Mr. Hellyer submitted that his client was fully entitled to his discharge, as there had been no taking against the will of the owner, and no *animus furandi* fairly and legally imputable to the prisoner. The advocate cited several cases to prove that the law was with him on the points submitted to the Court. The advocate cited (amongst other cases) the case of the Queen versus William Thurston, tried before Park B., at the summer assizes for Huntingdon, in 1848, for stealing a bank-note. (Denison's Crown Cases, vol. 1, page 388.) In that case, which might be taken as on all fours with that now before the Court, the conviction was quashed by the Judges. There was no case to go to the jury, the ingredients for the crime were wanting.

The Judge ruled that there was a case to go to the jury.

Mr. Hellyer addressed the jury, urging that, from the evidence, it was quite clear there had been no intention whatever to steal the note, and that prisoner had not stolen it. The prisoner admitted that he had picked up a bank note. The note had clearly been had and lost by the witness Turner, not simply mislaid.

The Judge summed up.

Two points were reserved by the Court, at the instance of Mr. Hellyer:—1st, that the evidence as to the admission said to have been made by the prisoner was inadmissible; and 2nd, that there had been no case to go to the jury.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The Crown Prosecutor said it was not a case in which he should press for a severe punishment.

Sentence: To be imprisoned in Darlinghurst, and there kept to hard labour for four months.

STEALING MONEY.

Ah Thow, a Chinaman, was charged with having at Sydney, on the 4th of July, stolen from the person of one Elizabeth Martin, one purse, two pawn-tickets, and eight shillings and sixpence, the property of the said Elizabeth Martin.

Mr. Carroll defended the prisoner.

The case, a charge of stealing in a Chinese lodging-house, was sustained for the Crown by the constable Farley, Elizabeth Martin, and Margaret Murphy. The circumstances disclosed a most melancholy state of depravity.

Verdict: Not guilty. The prisoner was discharged.

LARCENY.

John Williams was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 9th March, stolen one watch and chain, the property of one Michael Harris.

This case was proved for the Crown by the evidence of sergeant Larkins, Michael Harris, two men named Hippy and Lavell, and Mr. Benson (a pawnbroker). It appeared that the owner of the watch lost it one evening, after some dinner at which he had taken too much. The watch was traced to the prisoner, who did not give a very reasonable account of having it in his possession.

Verdict: Guilty.

Remanded for sentence.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Margaret Bradford, an adjourned single meeting. One debt was proved. Insolvent was allowed her household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of William Kenavan, three weeks were allowed, with consent of the official assignee, to file schedule.

In the estate of Thomas Wakfer, a single meeting. Some debts were proved, and insolvent was examined. Twelve months' accounts, under rules 22 and 23, to be filed within ten days. The meeting was adjourned until the 4th September.

In the estate of Edward J. Conway, a third meeting. The official assignee lodged his report.

In the estate of Arthur C. C. J. Guinness, a single meeting. Some creditors proved, and insolvent was examined by Messrs. D. L. Levy and R. B. Smith on behalf of creditors; and, by request of Mr. Johnson, the meeting was adjourned until the 26th.

In the estate of Hugh Plunkett, a second meeting. Eight debts were proved. The accounts previously directed to be filed on or before the 28th.

In the estate of Edward Foot, a first meeting. No creditor proved.

In the estate of Ralph Moore, an adjourned single meeting. Five debts were proved, and insolvent was examined. The official assignee was directed to allow insolvent his household furniture and wearing apparel.

SURRENDER.

Robert Tombs, of Goulburn-street, Sydney, grocer. Liabilities, £67 18s. 5d., of which £6 is secured. Assets, £29 0s. 6d. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Account current and plan of distribution for confirmation in the estate of Samuel Laundry, a second plan, dividend 5s. in the £ upon concurrent proved debts, in addition to 13s. 6d the £ previously declared. Compulsory sequestration: Rule nisi returnable—William Teale v. James Dadden Brodribb; George Lee, Thomas Phillips, George Ticehurst, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, August 23, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Abraham Hyams, first and only meeting; John Heffernan, adjourned third, from the 2nd instant; Thomas Irvine, second meeting; Robert Stobo Gregg, first meeting; James Harresky, adjourned single, from the 9th instant; George Underwood Grimes, adjourned single, from the 9th instant; Robert Charles Franks, adjourned single, from the 9th instant.

Friday, August 23, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: David Wilson Beveridge, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; John Kennedy, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; James Thomas Harris, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; John Patrick, second meeting, at Maitland.

Monday, August 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Arthur Cecil Cope Jenkinson Guinness, adjourned from the 21st instant.

Monday, August 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Angelo Barlow, first and only meeting at Orange.

Monday, August 26, at 3 p.m., at the office of J. P. Mackenzie, official assignee: Henry Munro, special meeting, for the purpose of giving directions to the official assignee as to the allowance for the insolvent's use, or otherwise, of his wearing apparel, household furniture, bedding, and tools of trade.

Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Ewington, first and only meeting, at Cooma; Lorenzo Brachon, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; William Bale, first and only meeting, at West Kempsey, Macleay River District; Peter O'Brien, first and only meeting, at Cooma; Patrick Kegan, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Snell, Huston Marks, Thomas Lynch, Malcolm Mactaggart, Robert Henry Ormiston, William Whaley Billyard the younger, David Ravel, John Hardman Australia Lister, adjourned from the 6th instant; George Edward Chislett, adjourned from the 13th instant; Robert John Higgins, adjourned from the 20th instant; Napoleon Smith, adjourned from the 20th instant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE the Mayor, with Messrs. Day, Cohen, and Lester.

Nine persons were fined for drunkenness or for disorderly conduct arising out of drunkenness.

Robert Scott, charged with having wilfully broken two squares of glass the property of Joseph Caldfield, pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay 2s. damages, or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Catherine Williams and Ann Hillyard were convicted of being common prostitutes, behaving riotously in public places, and were sentenced to be imprisoned—Williams seven days, and Hillyard one month.

William M'Grath was, on the 9th August, apprehended by sergeant Larkins and constable Mulqueeny, who charged him with being one of two men who, on the night of the 21st July, assaulted Robert Douglass, and robbed him of an open-faced silver watch, with hair guard attached, a gold ring, a pocket handkerchief, and a purse containing a cheque for £5. He was brought before the Court on the following day, and was remanded until the 14th. On that day Patrick Farrell, who was under sentence of imprisonment under the Vagrant Act, and was brought before the Bench by habeas corpus, was charged with M'Grath. Larkins deposed that twice in the forenoon of the 22nd July he saw the prisoners in company, and on the second occasion, as soon as they saw him and Mulqueeny, they ran away out of Market-street into Kent-street, and out of sight; that was about an hour after Mr. Douglass had reported to the police the circumstances of the assault and robbery. Robert Douglass, of Hunter-street, tailor, deposed that about 11 p.m. of the 21st July he was crossing Hyde Park, from Bathurst-street to South Head Road, when he was suddenly seized from behind by the neck, the man behind him also pressing his knee against his back, and was thrown down; another man seized him in front; he became insensible, and on recovery found that he had been robbed of an open-faced silver English lever watch, No. 41162, Latch, Newport, the dial of which had been shattered in a fall, but was whole, an old fashioned bulls-eye glass, and the case much worn; a gold-mounted hair guard was attached to the watch; missed also a large gold finger ring, encircled by a band enclosing three legs of man (the Manx arms), a white handkerchief marked with his name, a purse containing a cheque, and some loose silver; suffered for a fortnight or more from the injury to his throat. Robert Oliphant, waiter and runner for Curry's boarding-house, Clarence-street, deposed that he knows both prisoners; on the 22nd July, he was employed at Abbott's boarding-house, Kent-street; both prisoners were at that house on the evening of the 22nd July; Farrell told him that he had a watch and a ring, the property of a young man, hard up, going to the country, and he wanted witness to see if he could sell them to one or other of the lodgers; witness told him that a dealer came there of an evening to whom he would show the things, and Farrell left them with him; witness asked him how much he wanted for them, to which Farrell, after consulting with M'Grath, replied, 30s.; Farrell came next morning, when witness returned to him the articles, not having found a purchaser; a portion of a hair guard was attached to the watch; the watch was an open-faced lever watch, the case very much worn, the dial cracked, and a very thick bull's-eye glass; the ring was a heavy one, having three man's legs; last Monday week (August 5), he saw M'Grath, who said that Farrell sold the watch and the ring to a drayman in Woolloomooloo, for 30s., which sum had to be divided among three. The prisoners were then remanded until to-day. Some further evidence was given as to the description of the watch and ring offered by Oliphant for sale to the dealer, the persons (the prisoners) who left them with Oliphant, and by Mr. Finckh, of Hunter-street, jeweller, by whom the ring was made for Mr. Douglass. The prisoners were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

On the summons paper were three cases, one of which was adjourned, and another was withdrawn. Feehan v. Hurley was a case in which Elizabeth Feehan complained that on the 18th August, Margaret Hurley, being drunk, declared and threatened that if she caught her outside her own house she would knock her brains out; in consequence, being afraid, she prayed protection. The threat was proved. Defendant was ordered to enter into a recognizance, with two sureties of £10 each, to keep the peace six months; or in default of sureties to be imprisoned six months.

WATER POLICE COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE Messrs. Josephson, Charlton, and Smart.

Two persons were fined for drunkenness.

Peter Baines, a boarding-house keeper, was brought before the Court, charged with attempting to persuade a seaman named William Donnelly to desert from the barque Cyrene. Donnelly deposed that defendant came on board the Cyrene on the 13th ultimo, and asked him to leave the vessel, as he could obtain higher wages in Sydney; he said that he would get him a vessel at £5 per month; witness consented to desert, and his clothes were taken away by defendant's runner, witness following after a short interval; he stayed in defendant's house for four days, being supplied by defendant with some money and grog. He stepped inside the house all the time by defendant's orders. He afterwards left the house, and returned to the vessel. The Bench dismissed the case owing to an informality in the information. Another case against Baines for detaining Donnelly's clothes was withdrawn, as the information contained a similar error in the date. Mr. Manning appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. H. Driver, for the defence. The Bench allowed the case to be withdrawn on payment of 21s. professional costs.

SUMMONS SHEET.—The summons sheet contained nineteen cases, in which acting sub-inspectors Anderson and Rawlinson appeared to prosecute. Seven persons were fined for allowing animals to stray. A warrant was issued for the apprehension of John Farrelly, who failed to appear in answer to a summons charging him with throwing stones. Edward Pine, Catherine Moran, James Flood, Horatio Amora, and Charles Gerard, for neglecting to keep their premises clean, were fined, the two former 20s. each, Flood 10s., and the two latter 10s. each, with 2s. 6d. costs in each case. Thomas M'Carthy was charged with taking away nightsoil at illegal hours, and Edward Pugh for employing him to do so. M'Carthy was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court, and Pugh was fined 10s., and 4s. 4d. costs of Court.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPH Receipts and Expenditure, with cost and date of construction of each line, in reply to questions asked by Mr. Booth, on Friday, 9th August.

	Yearly receipts.	Yearly cost of working the establishment, including all repairs and renewals to lines.
1858	£1,932 19 9	£2,260 9 7
1859	7,825 6 10	4,646 9 9
1860	12,136 13 2	9,408 12 4
1861	16,542 8 9	12,915 15 4
1862	25,613 9 8	16,780 7 5
1863	29,899 0 10	20,449 3 9
1864	29,678 8 4	22,085 1 7
1865	31,362 5 5	21,310 11 9
1866	32,290 0 9	24,506 18 9
1867	30,017 18 7	28,308 16 3
1868	30,964 8 4	27,040 9 3
1869	32,774 15 11	28,128 12 0
1870	31,037 18 10	29,836 0 0
1871	32,664 12 11	30,908 19 4
Received ..	£345,341 1 3	£278,580 7 1
Expended ..	278,580 7 1	
	£66,760 14 2	excess of receipts over expenditure.

Name of line.	Cost of construction.	Date of completion.
Burrangong line ..	£11,620 10 9	1st June, 1863
Grafton	5,652 3 10	17th Dec., 1862
Echuca	2,820 8 0	1st Aug., 1861
Kiama	3,141 16 10	15th Oct., 1862
Wellington	2,676 18 7	12th Sept., 1862
Queensland	21,613 3 10	8th Nov., 1861
Newcastle, 2nd wire ..	3,272 11 6	11th Jan., 1864
Liverpool	300 0 0	26th Jan., 1868
Hay	3,367 2 10	7th May, 1864
Queanbeyan	2,005 1 5	13th Aug., 1864
Dubbo..	1,656 11 10	12th Nov., 1864
Cooma..	2,839 1 9	9th Oct., 1865
Araluen	631 9 10	1st March, 1865
Mudgee to Murrurundi ..	5,116 3 6	1st April, 1865
South Australia ..	13,589 0 4	1st May, 1867
Bombala	3,041 4 6	15th May, 1867
Burrowa	1,323 7 4	20th Dec., 1866
Bulli*.. ..	164 9 0	1867
Newcastle to Wallsend ..	187 7 0	1867
Eden	2,201 11 2	6th June, 1868
Port Stephens and Raymond Terrace	2,155 8 2	21st May, 1868
Inverell	1,632 2 0	23rd July, 1868
Burrowa to Young ..	931 18 9	February, 1871
Bega	599 19 4	20th Oct., 1868
Denman	418 0 2	5th Oct., 1868
Lambton Colliery* ..	90 19 8	July, 1868
New Lambton ditto* ..	41 13 9	October, 1868
Co-operative ditto* ..	19 16 6	October, 1868
Merimbula Line ..	105 15 9	1st Nov., 1868
Cooma to Kiandra ..	1,718 1 4	March, 1868
Port Macquarie ..	5,172 15 0	6th Aug., 1869
Moruya	2,405 0 10	January, 1868
Waratah Colliery* ..	1,304 8 4	1868
Picton to Goulburn ..	4,600 7 10	February, 1871
Baranjuey	1,116 12 4	1st Jan., 1870
Gabo Island	2,048 13 6	February, 1871
Clarence River Heads ..	2,048 10 5	1st March, 1870
Jervis Bay	2,776 10 0	18th Apl., 1870
Nelson's Bay	285 1 0	May, 1868
Penrith to Bathurst ..	926 10 1	February, 1871
Carcoar	1,073 4 1	February, 1871
Casino..	1,061 13 7	February, 1871
Hill End	116 3 3	August, 1871
Grenfell	305 12 8	10th May, 1867
Braidwood	2,494 15 0	25th Nov., 1861
Kiandra	4,726 4 4	16th Oct., 1860
Albury Line ..	32,462 14 11	24th Oct., 1858; 30th May, 1860, 2nd wire
Deniliquin	10,946 8 2	1st Aug., 1861
Western — Bathurst to Wagga	10,500 0 0	29th Dec., 1859
Mudgee	5,887 11 11	16th May, 1861
Orange	1,730 11 11	21st Dec., 1860
Northern Line	11,740 13 0	11th Jan., 1860
Scone	503 8 6	10th May, 1862
Randwick Racecourse ..	99 4 5	31st Jan., 1870.

* Private lines.

CHINA Matting.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the attention of buyers to their unreserved sale of matting, assorted, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 12 o'clock precisely.—ADV.

PRESBYTERIAN.

(*From the Goulburn Herald*)

ON Thursday evening, August 15, the members of committee of St. Andrew's Church met the Rev. S. F. Mackenzie at the manse. Mr. H. S. Clarke was moved to the chair and read the following address, signed by about 300 church members:—

TO THE REV. SIMON FRASER MACKENZIE, M.A., MINISTER OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GOULBURN.

Reverend and Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned elders, managers, members, and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Goulburn, are desirous, previously to your resuming your ministerial duties among us, to convey to you, our beloved and much-esteemed pastor, the assurance of our profound sympathy with you under the very grievous calamity which has recently befallen you, and which has so deeply affected you as to have incapacitated you for appearing in public.

We have heard with very cordial satisfaction the deliverance of the presbytery of Goulburn, after a statement of the painful circumstances which have occurred had been submitted to that reverend court. The presbytery has declared that in the judgment of the court your conduct in the whole matter has been eminently satisfactory; and that your character is entirely free from the slightest shadow of suspicion. In that judgment of the presbytery we, for our parts, most cordially concur.

We also feel, with the presbytery, that nothing that has occurred ought injuriously to affect your position and ministerial usefulness, or induce you to think of relinquishing your present charge. It is our earnest and most sincere desire that you should continue to minister the word and ordinances of God among us; and it is our prayer that you may be long spared to labour in this sphere to which the Lord has called you, and for which he has so liberally qualified you.

We beg to assure you, reverend and dear sir, of our high appreciation of your ministerial gifts, of the profit which we have derived from your labours in word and doctrine and from your exemplary life, and of our unabated attachment to you, and confidence in you.

It is our fervent prayer that the Lord, who alone giveth grace and glory, may withhold no good gift from you; that he may enrich you with all the treasures of divine wisdom and knowledge; that He may pour the oil and wine of consolation into the wounds which have caused your spirit to faint for a season; and that, after a long course of successful labour in the Lord's vineyard, you may be received into the mansions of bliss, where there is no more sin and no more sorrow, for ever.

We are, Reverend and dear Sir,
Your faithful and attached brethren and sisters in Christ.

Similar addresses were presented—by Mr. Farquhar, from Tarlo, with fifty-five signatures; by Mr. Ferguson, from Merowollen and from Mannafield, the former with thirty-five and the latter with thirty signatures; and by Mr. Macdonald, from Inveralochy, with about forty signatures.

The Rev. S. F. Mackenzie, who appeared much affected, said he had not been able to prepare such a reply to the kind addresses of his congregations as was satisfactory to himself; but his apology was that he had not had time owing to sympathising friends calling upon him up to within about half an hour of the present moment, so that it was only when the last one left him that he had had time to put together some jottings of what he desired to say. The rev. gentleman then read the following reply:—

My very dear Christian Friends,—I thank my God, and I thank you, for your deep and unfeigned sympathy with me in this my time of sore trial. May the Lord Himself reward you.

I should be wanting in gratitude to my Heavenly Father, without whose permission, I know, the bitter cup should not have been given me to drink, if I did not acknowledge that, with all the withering anguish I have had to bear, strength and wisdom higher and better than my own have been vouchsafed unto me; and for the continuance of this Divine strength and wisdom I do affectionately ask your prayers. To me the future is dark; yet, waiting upon the Lord, I have the fullest confidence that He will in His own time give light and direction.

Very highly, my dear friends, do I value your sincere expression of attachment to me and confidence in me; and be assured that whatever affection you cherish towards me is most heartily reciprocated on my part.

Many tokens of your kindness have I received during my three years' ministry amongst you—sufficient to lead me without the slightest hesitation to decline offers of other spheres of labour that have been made to me during the last twelve months; but never, I can truly say, did I feel my attachment to you so great as it is now, or my desire so strong as it is to live and to labour and to die amongst you.

My dear friends, let me ask your prayers to mingle frequently with mine, that the Lord Himself, who doeth all things well, may overrule for His own glory and for your good and mine the sad event which has thus called forth your sympathy; and, when life's sorrows and crosses are all over, that you and I may find our place together and for ever among the multitude around the Throne who have come out of great tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb, is, and shall continue to be the prayer of

Your affectionate friend and pastor,
S. F. MACKENZIE.

He did not know that he could add anything than that he now more than ever felt the consolation of their sympathy; and he could assure them that though he expected their sympathy, he had not expected so much at their hands as he had received.

Mr. Clarke explained that the signatures had been confined to members of the Presbyterian church. Had it been thought advisable to take others, the number would be very greatly increased, for sympathy with Mr. Mackenzie's position was not confined to any one class or creed, but extended to all who were acquainted with the facts.

The Rev. Mr. Mackenzie said that it was very gratifying to find that sympathy was not confined to his own flock, though their sympathy was the most valued by him. He could not think that men could do more than had been done to alleviate in some measure the sad stroke that had befallen him.

Some further remarks of a conversational character followed, and the committee withdrew.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

WEIGHTS FOR SPRING HANDICAPS.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
Dagworth	8	12	Julien Avenel	7	4
Priam	8	11	Sir James	7	0
Clansman	8	2	Chieftain	6	10
J. L.	8	0	Wynstay	6	7
Greyskin	7	4			

THE EPSOM HANDICAP.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
Barbelle	9	3	Aveline	6	12
Lady Clifden	8	11	Belphegor	6	9
Lottery	8	11	Tommy Dodd	6	4
The Count	8	6	The Swell	6	2
Illumination	8	3	Wynstay	6	2
Johnny Smoker ...	8	0	Marchioness filly ...	6	0
Lieutenant	7	12	Chance	6	0
Clodhopper	7	9	Wanderer	5	12
Ambassador	7	6	Ludia filly	5	7
Teddington	7	2			

THE SHORTS HANDICAP.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
Barbelle	9	5	Nydia	6	7
Jav'lin	9	5	King of the Ring ...	6	6
Lottery	8	13	The Swell	6	5
The Count	8	9	Lady Mary	6	2
Illumination	8	6	Wanderer	6	2
Johnny Smoker ...	8	1	Emery colt	6	2
Clansman	8	1	Chance	6	0
Lieutenant	8	0	Banjo	6	0
Ambassador	7	7	Engineer	6	0
Aveline	7	2	Lydia filly	5	11
Loup Garou	7	0	Sweetbriar	5	11

SYDNEY HANDICAP.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
Barbelle	9	2	Johnny Smoker ...	7	12
The Prophet	9	1	Clodhopper	7	10
Pyrrhus	8	9	Clansman	7	9
Lady Clifden	8	8	Toothpicker	7	7
Lottery	8	5	The Heir	7	2
Priam...	8	4	Greyskin	6	12
The Count	8	4	Chance	6	2
The Duke	8	2	Nydia	6	0
The Quack	8	2	Wanderer	5	7
Illumination	7	13			

RYDE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—A regular meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Ryde, on the 9th instant, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Devlin, Cowell, Heard, Forsyth, and Gallard. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Finance Committee brought up a report recommending the payment of £24 5s., which report was thereupon adopted. The Improvement Committee brought up a report defining the duties of wharfingers at the public wharfs at Ryde and Gladesville. The report was adopted. Correspondence read from Principal Under Secretary, stating that the application of the Council for a grant of money to form newly proclaimed road at western boundary of municipality had been referred to Minister for Works from the Department of Lands, stating that certain roads in the district are about to be sent in for proclamation. The following tenders were accepted:—John Cawthorn, for metalling a further portion of Parkes-street, at 14s. 6d. per rod. Samuel Jordan, for ballasting and metalling a further portion of Church-street, at 25s. per rod; Stephen Woodcock, as wharfinger at Ryde Wharf, at £34 per annum; Charles Little, as wharfinger at Gladesville Wharf, at £30 per annum.

MAITLAND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

AUGUST 20.—The farmers continue busily engaged upon their land, and the late seasonable showers, and the present steady rain which is falling while I write, will put them in good heart, and cause them to look forward to the future with renewed hopes. The potato crop may be said to be almost in; indeed, a very considerable breadth of land has been put under it, and should the season prove favourable, there must be a plentiful yield in due time. Reports from the remoter country districts as to the young wheat continue to be very good. That which was said to be looking rather yellow and parched has been entirely recovered by the seasonable change in the weather. The plough is vigorously at work breaking up land for the purpose of putting in lucerne; indeed a large portion of this description of seed has already been sown. The hay market is not quite so animated as it has been for some time, owing to the fact that consumers are using up their present stocks, and running them very bare, in the expectation of a larger quantity of green fodder being sent in. The same remark will apply to maize. Prices of this description of produce are not expected to advance, but rather the contrary, as a very considerable quantity is yet remaining in the hands of growers, in the hope of higher rates being attainable than those which have prevailed for some time. There can, however, be very little expectation of this now, and holders will doubtless wish to realize as early as possible. Garden produce of every description is just now very scarce, as owing to the long continued dry weather as well as the sharp cutting winds and frosts which have of late prevailed, it has been almost impossible to grow anything for the market; indeed this is said to have been the most severe season that has been known in this district for many years. Operations are now, however, being carried on with renewed vigour, with the change of weather, and we may therefore entertain the hope that scarcity and comparative dearness will soon be exchanged for plenty and cheapness.

We are at present hearing very little of the supposed find of gold at Bishop's Bridge, and the excitement appears to have almost died away. With the exception of a few persons who are still sanguine of success, and who are determined to test the matter to the utmost, almost all have left, and returned to their usual avocations.

MACLEAY RIVER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.—The following are the facts upon which the assumed discovery of a gold-field is founded. Stimulated at what had occurred in other districts, and anxious to obtain what so plentifully rewarded mining speculators elsewhere, for some months past, prospecting parties had been searching throughout the district for the *indicia* of a gold-field. Some fourteen days ago the principal of one of these exploring parties sent a telegram from Armidale to a friend of his at Kempsey, to the effect that "all friends were at once to take up claims." This immediately caused a rush to the Long Flat station, about sixty miles from Kempsey, where it was known that Mr. Cochrane had been actively prospecting for some time. Then the locality where the discovery is stated to be made was pointed out, and consists of several quartz reefs. Since then, another reef, a few miles distant, on Carroll's Creek, has been found. Previous to these discoveries being known to the public, a hundredweight, or thereabouts, of quartz from the reef first found was, as I am informed, sent to Sydney to be assayed at the Mint. I have seen a telegram from a private party, announcing that the assay of this quartz at the Mint gave gold at the rate of two and a half ounces to the ton. The promulgation of this information caused much excitement. It was a day of sensation, and before sunset many were on their way to the Euphemia Reef. Claims were pegged off, and to-day a large number of miners' rights were taken out. Men of means and energy are amongst those who have taken up claims. Work that must soon determine the important question whether these quartz reefs are worth attention, or the contrary, will begin without delay; and if the result is satisfactory, this district will receive what it much needs, a dose of prosperity. "Rustling" is an Americanism which denotes the process of fighting against odds for a living; and depression in every description of business, existing here for a long time, causes "Rustlers" to be numerous.

Frost has not disappeared, and rain is still absent. The country in the vicinity of Kempsey is parched up; so it is throughout the district. Grass is scarce, and cattle and horses dependent upon bush fare are lank and lean.

SCONE AND THE DENISON DIGGINGS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

STARTING from Murrurundi, by a midday train, I arrived at Scone, a distance of 25 miles, just a little too late for dinner. It was the Sabbath Day when I arrived, and a fitting township I found Scone, partaking as it does more of the village, to spend a day of rest. The celebrated Denison Diggings lie 35 miles in an easterly direction from the township, and early on Monday morning I made up my mind to start for them. I had no horse, and to Dr. Creed, M.L.A., am I indebted for the loan of a good one to carry me there and back.

The horse difficulty settled, Monday morn found me on the road in a drizzling rain. Showers had fallen during the night, and the road commenced to get in the undesirable state commonly known as "greasy." In consequence thereof I made but slow progress, as cantering was out of the question. Onwards, past stations and farms for 20 miles, every two, crossing a river or creek just fordable; this was lucky, for in 35 miles river or creek crossings to the number of 22 have to be got over, some of them wide and all flowing. Gates have to be opened and closed nearly all through the journey at a distance of two or three miles apart. At 20 miles Mr. White's station "Belltrees" is passed (I may not be correct in the name). From that the country becomes mountainous, and some of the wildest scenery I have passed through in this trip met my view. Hills, for the most part bare of timber, are clustered together in and over a valley between ranges of no mean altitude, at the time I passed them cloud and snow-capped.

What timber that does exist over the hill sides has all been rung (killed), and the whitened arms of the defunct gums stand out like "weird monsters' arms," taking all kinds of fantastical shapes in the fading light.

Truly it was a lonesome road to ride over on a wet cold evening. I was cold, numbed; in fact the rain was quite enough to wet, the air cold enough to freeze. Glad was I to stretch my mud-bespattered limbs before Warren's (the hotelkeeper) fire, and there formed plans for viewing the reefs and workings on the morrow.

Gold was discovered at "Denison" over ten years ago, and from that time the fortunes of the place have been fluctuating. Several lines of reefs were discovered, and for years worked, until down to a level where they proved too much for the miners engaged, the greater portion of whom were mere amateurs in reefing. Good returns have been obtained from many of the lines worked in this way, but one by one they were abandoned, but few remaining on the field. Alluvial was worked in many of the gullies, and Denison at one time had a fair escort return to its credit.

To give an idea of how the reefs are situated a brief description of the country will be necessary. With lofty ranges on each side flows the Moonam Creek, a heavy stream of water running nearly east and west. Into the Moonam, from the north, a creek named the Gold Digger winds its way down a gully running through a break in the range. Where the Gold Digger junctions the township stands, consisting of two hotels, a store kept by Mr. Campbell, and a fair sprinkling of weather-proof huts—weather-proof they need be, for the climate in winter is very severe. On the sides and tops of the ranges, close to the town, the outcrops of the reefs were found, and so lofty were the claims that cuttings on the zigzag principle had to be made to cart or pack the stone grassed from the reefs at work. The idea of tunnelling, strange to say, never entered the heads of the claimholders for years, and it was not till lately that practical miners turned their attention to the abandoned lines and started tunnelling from the gullies' level.

On Fuller's reef I visited the ground held by the Denison Gold Mining Co., there I found one of the working hands just about to start in with the truck along the tram. Procuring a light I groped my way to the end of their tunnel, now in 660 feet; a party of five still driving on contract at £2 3s. per foot, going in with the reef, which throughout at that level is nearly 4 feet thick. This level is hundreds of feet below the original shaftings on the hill side, one of which is down over 200 feet. The reef runs north and south, the underlay varies at times east, but may be termed west. The stone is not at this level rich, although it gives fair promise of being payable; the returns vary from 4 to 18 dwts.; the rock a "kellus" is hard, but shoots well. An opportunity is here afforded by this tunnelling enterprise of working a payable reef with a "grand chance" of its improving at any hour. The quartz is milkwhite and charged with mundic. I fancy that to burn before crushing would be advisable. A party of wages men work at a higher level on the reef. The company has its own machine, recently erected on the Moonam Creek, a considerable distance from the claim. The stone will, therefore, have to be carted. I and others, when speaking on the subject, agreed that it would have been advisable to place the machine close to the claim, where a good site could be obtained for it, and the quartz shot from the trucks to the stampers.

To counterbalance this, where the machine is at present a plentiful supply of water was and is obtainable to work a waterwheel; there might have been a difficulty to introduce water to the claim, but that could be surmounted. The machine is one of 10 stamps, 7 cwt. each working in two batteries, and the tables copper and blanket are on the latest principles. The machine was manufactured by Russell, of Sydney, and, as soon as a broken pinion is put to rights, will commence crushing. Mr. Martin is the general manager; Mr. Landrigan the underground captain.

Joining the northern boundary of the company, Johnston, Anderson, and party have a lease on the Blue Mountain reef, where Collett and Co., some time since put in a tunnel 500 feet. Work will soon commence, two men are at present busy making preparations. From the Fuller's Reef I crossed the gully, here called the "Blue Mountain," to the Swamp Oak reef, an abandoned line for years, now taken up by a party of practical men. Usher, Johnstone, and Co., have 8 acres, and are down on a well-defined body of stone, running N. and S., and about 2½ feet thick. Here I saw some good golden stone that ought to render a good account at the mill. Sixty tons are grassed, and crushing will soon commence. I descended their two shafts, one is at 75, the other at 67 feet; below I was much pleased with the appearance of the reef, which is well defined. A little surface water renders baling now and then necessary. Werbeck and Co. are tunnelling for the same vein now in 145 feet. No. 1 south, Dickie, Wilson, and Brien, 8 men's ground, have a tunnel in 110 feet, and expect every shift to cut the vien. No. 2 south is a 10-acre lease, Dickie, Johnston, Richards, and others. The reef in this lease shows on the surface, and the party waits the result of No. 1 tunnel before commencing work. North, O'Brien, and Co., hold a lease of 10 acres, and in it two lines of reef have been found on the surface, gold bearing. No. 2 north, Carroll, Grabb, and party, a 10-acre lease. This Swamp Oak line ought soon to yield good returns; I have no doubt of it proving payable, and if worked as well as it has been prospected profitable. Higher up the gully

stands on the right, in the line of Fuller's Reef, a conical hill, 300 feet high, called "Fuller's Nob," on the summit a good vein bearing gold has been prospected, and an 8-acre amateur lease taken up by Messrs. Creed and Farmer. The surface prospects on the Nob are quite good enough to warrent tunnelling, and no hill presents such facilities for that class of work. This reef at top is about 18 inches wide, and a trial crushing of the stone from surface went 10 dwts. to the ton, with poor gold saving machinery. A lease north, held by Oliver, Saunders, and Co., has good stone in a shaft down 30 feet.

The "Blue Reef" runs about 200 yards east of the "Nob;" here, in a six men's claim, I saw a fine likely leader from surface to a few feet, about ten inches through.

A six-men's claim is held by Verran, Levick, and Gregory; they are tunnelling, 72 feet in have cut a leader, and from position expect to cut the main reef every day. Mr. Verran, late of the Braidwood district, is well known as an energetic prospector in gold, silver, tin, and other minerals. It is to be hoped that his reward, long overdue, will be found on the "Denison."

Painters' Reef four years ago was worked to a depth of 60 feet, on a reef eighteen inches thick; this gave a result of one oz. to the ton, but influx of water compelled the party to give it up.

The ground has recently been worked by M'Kay, Simpson, and Co.; they have tunnelled in 120 feet, and cut the lode two feet through, showing coarse gold, that stone is now being grassed.

No. 1 north, Brown and party, have rich specimens in the surface.

"Kenneth's Reef" is situated on the Moonam Creek, a short distance from the township, on the Scone road.

This reef, like all the rest, was formerly worked on the hill side, and forms a leader 10 to 18 inches wide, stone procured that gave 8 oz. to the ton, and one patch of specimens obtained were sold for £37; the same tale has to be told of this reef—water drove out the original proprietors. Three months since Messrs. Farmer, Brown, and Usher, with a strong party at their back, took up a claim for twelve men. Set in to work tunnelling with three shifts, and in less then twelve weeks have their tunnel in 160 feet; now they are crosscutting to the east, 20 feet in, expecting to cut the reef daily. The number of feet driven in a fair sized tunnel will give an idea how the party has worked; the stone is hard and all rock shifted has to be first shook by blasting.

Returning towards the township I had a look at some alluvial claims at work on the creek banks under a royalty of one pound per man per month. One party, the Denison Gold Sluicing Company, have their boxes rigged, and are about to commence washing. The names of the holders are Solomons, Collins, and Co. The stripping in the claim is about seven feet, the wash one foot.

Two other companies have ground ready to set into, the "Jumper's Downfall" and the "Ancient Miner."

N. E. of the township a reef has been leased, known as "Simpson's." The men employed are tunnelling to cut a lode which four years ago yielded 1 to 5 oz. to the ton, the reef showing 18 inches to 24 through; this lease I was informed has been floated into a company. The Welcome reef, N. E. of Usher's line, has recently been leased by Seriel, Shepherd, and Co. On this 10-acre lease a shaft is going down on a vein 1 feet wide, showing good gold. The "Sir Hercules Robinson" is a line of reef half a mile from the town. The prospecting claim was taken up by Messrs. Williams and Co. A shaft is down 75 feet; reef runs down all the way, averaging 15 inches, and looks well, as gold is visible in almost any stone broken. About 60 or 70 tons awaits the mill, expected to go 1 to 2 oz. to the ton. No. 1 North, eight men's ground, worked by Howard, Lee, and Co., are driving a tunnel on the course of the veins, averaging 8 inches to a foot; from this they can obtain very fair prospects. They will soon command 150 feet of backs to stope. The lode has every appearance of being a lasting one, and this, with others on Martin's creek, ought to prove payable.

I was more fortunate in my return to "Scone," as I was blessed with a fine day, and almost a dry road. Once in the township I lost no time, but had a look around the various objects which appeared to me interesting.

The railway station is neat and commodious, as all the stations on the line are. Mr. George J. Ferris is the station-master. A large mill stands not far from the line, a four-story building as good as any I have seen throughout my tour. A 10-horse power engine works two pairs of 3½ feet stones, and in a day 100 bushels can be put through. The silk and smutting machines are of their class somewhat superior, and the boiler setting and engine fittings more substantial than those usually seen. This mill is now the property of Mr. James Little, whose store, a handsome building, stands close by. The district is a good wheat producer: an average of 30,000 bushels per year is the return.

The churches in the town are neat brick edifices, and are well situated. The Rev. John Shaw is the Church of England minister; the Rev. F. O'Hagan the Roman Catholic; and Mr. Hugh Hossack, a catechist, holds service in the Presbyterian. The Public school is held in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Donald Gregg is the master, with 38 on the roll, and an average attendance of 28. This small attendance is mainly due to the existence of a Church of England Denominational school in the town, where, in a fine brick building possessing two large school-rooms, one 30 by 18 the other 24 by 18, 96 children attend daily; the roll shews 122. The master is Mr. John Cole, assisted by Mrs. Ledger. A dwelling is attached, and the school furniture and interior fittings are really excellent.

The Court-house, a neat brick verandahed building, where Courts of Sessions are held twice in the year, and in the building the Savings Bank finds accommodation when required. Mr. John Garrett is the Police Magistrate; the Clerk of Petty Sessions, J. T. Wilshire. The police quarters are good, the lockup is rather a substantial one, as it was originally intended for a gaol. Senior-sergeant Hynde is stationed in the township, he has two troopers and one lockupkeeper under him.

The School of Arts is situated at the south end of the town; the building was originally a store, kept or owned by Mr. Dangar. An historical tree (a box) grows or stands close to this building. When that tree was a sapling in the year 1840, the notorious bushranger known as the Jew Boy with his mob of seven entered the town, and drove the entire population under or around this particular tree. This was the free and easy style adopted in those days by the bushranging fraternity. Times are more peaceful now, and on the spot I found a School of Arts, with papers, periodicals, and a library of 600 volumes; president, Mr. W. A. Dumaresq; vice-president, Mr. Alexander Johnston; secretary, Mr. J. T. Wilshire.

In reference to the School of Arts, tenders have been called for a new building, so Scone will shortly be graced with another ornament in the shape of a structure. The Post-office is presided over by a very old resident, and his surroundings are all in keeping with himself—compact—for he is low in stature, but great in design. Mr. Francis Isaacs possesses close to his post-office and store a garden that is the envy of his neighbours, and the stock of grapes raised yearly from this well-nurtured soil must be considerable.

A few statistics of Scone will close this rather lengthy article. The village was first formed in 1837. The town is backed by the Kangaroo Range on the one side, and on the other the Mooley. The water supply is generally raised from wells for domestic purposes; for stock the Kingdom Ponds or Creek furnishes a never-failing supply.

Scone is, I believe, the nearest or best point to strike off for Mudgee, and as £700 has been put on the Estimates for the formation or clearing of the road to Merriwa, it is expected that a deal of traffic will fall to the town. The road will have many advantages, such as water and good camping grounds all the way. My attention will next be turned to the town of Muswellbrook, as it lies on my way to the City of Newcastle.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NEWTOWN.—A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, the 20th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. Bailey), and Aldermen Conley, Henderson, Cozens, Smith, and Bedford. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The balance-sheet for the last half-year, duly audited, was read, and adopted. Motion, pursuant to notice. Moved by Alderman Conley, seconded by Alderman Smith,—"That a sum not exceeding £35 be voted for kerbing and guttering a portion of Albemarle and Baltic streets, from Oxford-street to Horbury-terrace."—Carried. Moved by Alderman Cozens, seconded by Alderman Bedford,—"That a letter be sent to the Municipal Council of Petersham, requesting them to complete the formation of that portion of Liberty-street, between Cavendish-street and Stanmore Road; also, that the drain pipes at the intersection of Stanmore Road and Liberty-street be continued across the Petersham side of Liberty-street."—Carried. The Council then went into committee to determine on tenders for kerbing and guttering certain lanes in the Kingston Ward. On Council resuming, the Mayor reported that the committee recommend the acceptance of Mr. J. West's tender. Report adopted on the motion of Aldermen Henderson and Bedford. The Council then rose. ROBERT N. BANKS, Council Clerk.

GEORGE'S RIVER AS A SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

THE following is the concluding portion of the prize essay, the first part of which appears in yesterday's issue:—

Your essayist now comes to the consideration of the 6th question, and respectfully begs to submit his views to "Aqua" as to the best and cheapest mode of supplying two great *desiderata*, namely, Sydney with an abundant supply of water for domestic purposes, varying from eight to sixteen millions of gallons per day, and supplying an equal quantity for manufacturing purposes, or an average supply to the city and suburbs of 12,000,000 gallons daily, and for manufacturing purposes 12,000,000.

In doing this I would briefly refer to the scheme alluded to in the advertisement, namely, the damming of George's River. The merit of suggesting this plan, as well as keeping its importance before the public, is due to the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., of the Warren.

To construct a dam across George's River has been considered by the Engineer-in-chief for Harbours and River Navigation a work of extreme difficulty, and he estimates that a masonry dam would cost £650,000, and that a clay puddled dam of similar construction to the Palder dykes of North Holland would cost £380,000. The latter, he believes, would not be watertight, but it is the only kind of work that appears to him "to offer even a chance of being successful."

That Mr. E. O. Moriarty is in earnest, and states what he conscientiously believes, no one can for a moment doubt; but your essayist, who has also had experience in engineering works, takes exception to either of the modes mentioned by the Engineer-in-chief; and if entrusted with a contract to deliver water from the George's River to the engine-ponds at Botany, would adopt a very different mode of making and using the dam—a mode that would reduce its size and cost, increasing its stability, and at the same time (however paradoxical it may appear) adding enormously to its capabilities for effective storage.

The Engineer-in-chief of Harbours and River Navigation states fairly that "the feasibility of the project depends wholly on the construction of the dam," and afterwards proceeds to say:—

"But even letting it be granted that the dam could be constructed and made watertight, what then have we got? How far are we advanced towards the attainment of our object—the providing of an unfailing supply of the purest water for Sydney. We should, it is true, have dammed up an estuary of salt water—an estuary fringed with a vast number of bays, coves, and with deep creeks branching off it on either side, all highly impregnated with salt. Who would venture to say under the circumstances when this estuary would become fresh, or how many years it might take to wash all the salt water out of the bays, coves, and creeks, and out of the sand and mud which forms the bottom of the channel, and the salt marshes which abound on their margins, I do not think it possible *even to conjecture*."

The first statement, as to its feasibility depending wholly upon the successful construction of the dam, is not in harmony with the latter statement, which is intended to prove that if the dam was constructed and made watertight, it is impossible "even to conjecture" *when* the water might become fresh enough to use. This doubt in the mind of Mr. Moriarty is further illustrated by the question put to the Hon. T. Holt, when giving evidence on the 7th September, 1869.

Question 1461. "From your acquaintance with the climate, should you say that floods of great magnitude are of sufficiently frequent occurrence to warrant the prediction that George's River would be fresh in any given time, if a dam were constructed—say five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years?"

Mr. Holt: "I believe that if the dam had been erected twelve months ago, the river would have been fresh now."

Your essayist concurs with Mr. Holt in this opinion, as the preceding calculations and replies to the various questions will show; and although five months has been mentioned as the period requisite to sweeten the large body of water contained in the reservoir, it must be borne in mind that the calculation showing that result was based upon the assumption (stated) that only one-third of the average rainfall found its way into the river. However, if the following description of the physical features of the country forming the watershed of George's River, as described by Mr. Moriarty, be taken into consideration, it may be fairly assumed that nearly double the quantity, or two-thirds of the rainfall, will find its way into the river.

Mr. Moriarty, in describing the watershed of George's River, states:—"It is a barren plateau of sandstone rock with scarcely a fragment of soil, except in a few patches, and very sparsely covered with vegetation. It is very broken and precipitous from first to last, so that the floods come down with extraordinary rapidity."

In a report to the Honourable the Minister for Mines, Victoria, upon the Coliban Water scheme, the same authority states that the average annual rainfall at Ballarat was, for the years 1866-7-8-9, 22.63 inches, and assumes that ·617 of that quantity, or 13.96 inches, would find its way into the reservoir at Malmsbury; and in the report of Mr. Bennett to the Sydney Water Commission, that gentleman quotes from the report of the engineer to the Bombay water supply, to show that in many well authenticated instances the proportion of water stored and used was as much as ·753, ·892, ·756, &c., &c., of the rainfall. In one instance, that of Swinshaw Valley, the amount of rainfall was 49¼ inches (the average rainfall at Botany being 49¼ inches), yet out of this quantity 37 inches was collected.

Manchester was also quoted, where the rainfall amounted to 37 inches, out of which was saved ·617, or 24.82 inches. From these precedents, and allowing for difference of climate, in conjunction with the description of the watershed of the George's River, it may be reasonably assumed that at least ·617 of the 49¼ inches of rainfall, or 34.54 inches, *flows into George's River*; and that during the five months previously alluded to, instead of one-third of 24.23 inches (8.07 inches) there would be 6.87 inches *additional*, representing no less than 37,299,978,000 gallons, a quantity equal to the supply of 12 millions per day of 313 working days for ten years. Your essayist respectfully submits that this vast additional body of water would wash away, or render of no consideration, any salt that might remain in the sand, mud, &c., of the reservoir, after its original contents of salt water had been diluted with 44,650,000,000 gallons, 36,650 millions of which had been discharged from the reservoir.

Having proved (it is hoped to your satisfaction) that the salt would be removed in a short time from the reservoir, and that the supply of water would be so enormous with an average annual rainfall of 49¼ inches, your essayist will now proceed to show the quantity of water that could be stored to meet the emergencies of long continued droughts. For this purpose the reservoir should be capable of holding 300 days' supply of 24 millions of gallons per day, or 7200 millions of gallons, exclusive of loss by evaporation.

Your essayist has previously shown, in answer to the fifth question, that a reservoir capable of containing water to a height of only six feet above the level of high spring tides would conserve 17,917 million gallons; and that 4886 millions of that quantity would be at or below the level of neap tides, which it is not proposed to pump out. There would, therefore, remain for effective supply and evaporation 13,031 millions.

Your essayist considers that George's River is most favourably situated, and that the evaporation would be below the average.

Mr. E. O. Moriarty estimates that it would amount to an average of ever nine million gallons per day, upon an area of 3000 acres; but the reservoir here described would provide for 25 per cent. more than even that excessive quantity, and still afford a daily supply of 24 millions for 367 days, supposing that not one drop of rain fell during the entire period.

Any one conversant with the subject of this essay will understand at once that the writer suggests and advocates the policy of keeping the maximum surface level of the reservoir as little above that of high spring tide as possible, consistently with its containing twelve months' supply, and a liberal allowance for evaporation, and that, therefore it would be requisite to pump the water from the reservoir to a height sufficient to allow its gravitating to the *Engine Ponds at Botany*. To accomplish this the average height to which the water would have to be raised would only be six feet, and would require an engine 60 n. h. p. to lift 24 millions daily the maximum height of 12 feet; but it is a portion of the scheme of your essayist to utilise the water that runs to waste, in driving a turbine for raising the water into the aqueduct; but, in order to be prepared for any contingency that might arise, including droughts, a steam engine of the above power would require to be fixed in a suitable position on the banks of George's River, where, in connection with a turbine, one or both powers could be used.

As before stated, you will please note that your essayist is of opinion that an average of twelve million gallons of water, could thus at a comparatively small expense be supplied for manufacturing purposes, and that such manufactories could be placed along the western shore of Botany Bay, between the proposed aqueduct and the bay, so that the foul water could not contaminate that in the aqueduct, but would drain at once into the bay.

Your essayist need not point out the vast importance of such a large supply of fresh water for manufacturing purposes, or enumerate the industries that might be formed and fostered adjacent to the chief centre of population. Such a quantity could be supplied at one penny per thousand gallons that, if utilised, would pay the interest of the entire cost of damming George's River and delivering the water to the several factories. Other great advantages would also result from the carrying out of this scheme, setting aside for the moment the primary object of supplying Sydney and its suburbs with water, viz., the construction of a dam across the George's River would allow the present route of the Illawarra Road to be altered and shortened by, it is stated, nearly twenty miles. The reduction in the length of a road leading to an important district would result in a great saving to the public, and be the means of increasing the value of the lands, whether in the possession of the Government or of private individuals, by bringing them and their produce twenty miles nearer to a market, as well as opening a new channel for the more profitable development of the mineral resources of the district.

Taken, then, altogether apart from the facilities such a scheme would give for supplying water to Sydney, it is one worth the favourable consideration of the Government, and would, from its many contingent advantages, well repay the cost of construction.

Your essayist will now endeavour to reply to the several queries contained in section 6.

First as to the relative advantages or disadvantages of pumping the water to the level of the reservoir at Surry Hills from George's River, or of supplying water to the same reservoir by the Upper Nepean scheme.

If your essayist understands the relative positions and levels correctly, the reservoir at Surry Hills is that marked as the Crown-street Reservoir, the bottom level of which is 126¼ feet above high water mark. The depth is shown at 14 feet, its distance from George's River approximately estimated at 10 miles, and its capacity 3½ millions of gallons, capable of being extended to 8 millions.

The Paddington Reservoir is 213.75 above high water mark, contains 1½ millions, capable of being extended to 8 millions. Your essayist has no means of knowing the level it is proposed to make the high level reservoir at Waverley, but it is in evidence by Mr. E. Bell that the reservoir is to be on the high ground at Waverley, and that the highest point at Waverley is 320 feet above high water mark. The reservoir may, in the absence of more definite information, be taken approximately, as at a height of 300 feet, its contents at 5 millions of gallons, and its estimated cost at £9000. (See Mr. E. Bell's evidence, page 81, Government Blue Book, on the water supply of Sydney and its suburbs.)

Taking these heights and distances as correct, it is required to know the relative advantages and disadvantages of each scheme.

To begin with the Nepean scheme, which may be briefly summarised, as commencing at a distance of 63 miles from Sydney, with dams on the Nepean and Cataract Rivers, where there are two tunnels, six miles 19 chains in length, underground, varying from 188 to 424 feet above the line of tunnel, except where passing under water courses, and necessitating shafts of great depth and consequent expense. With many aqueducts of cast and wrought iron spanning creeks and roads at varying heights up to 90 feet, one of them *being no less than* 1 mile and 30 chains in length, by an average height of about 40 feet above the surface level, and supported by about 120 wrought-iron piers or supports. The immense quantity of pipes, varying from 18,000 tons in one scheme, to over 27,000 in the other, independent of all the cast and wrought iron for aqueducts, the cost of reservoirs, open canals, &c., &c., the cost of carriage upon the cement, cast and wrought iron work of aqueducts, as well as upon pipes and other materials, will amount to such a very large sum that your essayist, in looking over the estimated cost, has come to the conclusion that the schemes could not be carried out for anything like the amount set opposite each, viz., £1,046,846 and £790,029.

In the high level scheme, with two lines of 36-inch pipes to Sydney, there would be about 46,000 tons of pipe, estimated at from £11 to £12 per ton *laid*; and as this item represents over one-half of the cost of the high level scheme, any difference in the actual cost per ton laid would seriously affect the total cost. Your essayist, who has had extensive experience in similar works, has always been of opinion that the estimated cost of the pipes laid at even £12 per ton was far too *little*, considering that this price includes first cost, coating, charges, insurance, commission, exchange, freight, landing, cartage over indifferent roads and where there are *no* roads, laying in trenches, rope yarn and lead, with all the contingent expenses of loading and unloading, labour in laying and jointing, &c. Your essayist is also of opinion that the sum of £20,000 or little more than 2 per cent. for supervision and contingencies, is not a sufficient allowance, and that the framer of the estimates had not sufficiently taken into consideration the fluctuations of prices in the iron trade, or the many contingencies that would affect the cost of such gigantic works.

Here your essayist desires to point out that whatever difference of opinion might exist as to the cost of iron work *at the time* the estimates were made (1868-9), there can be none now as to their being totally inadequate to cover cost, —the price of cast iron pipe having increased £4 per ton, and wrought iron from £5 to £8 per ton. This in effect would increase the cost of the pipes in the high level scheme to the extent of no less than £184,000, and the other scheme in the same proportion to the quantity of pipes used, and to a much greater extent per ton upon the wrought iron work.

As there are no detailed specifications given of the amount of cast and wrought iron work for aqueducts, &c., your essayist cannot point out the difference it would make in the cost of the work, but considers on the whole that the cost of either scheme is much underrated, even allowing that the first cost of pipes, iron, &c., was to recede to the price ruling when the estimates of their cost were made.

In offering these remarks, your essayist has no wish to be hypercritical, but simply deals with the subject as it is presented to him, but setting aside altogether the first cost, he agrees with Mr. Grundy when he states that in the scheme described by Mr. Moriarty, "the compound system of pipes, aqueducts, syphons, and small reservoirs, would be a constant source of anxiety, trouble, danger, and expense, *necessarily* larger expense on account of manual labour alone for regulating sluices, turbine, or engine," &c.

The Commission, having departed from their original decision of supplying Sydney entirely by gravitation, it seems that a certain quantity of water must be pumped up from the Crown-street reservoir to supply the high lying districts of Paddington and Waverley, and for this purpose it is proposed in the scheme described by Mr. E. O. Moriarty to shift the Botany engine and pipes and to make a high service reservoir at Waverley, at a total estimated cost of £10,000. This scheme is then essentially a compound one, although calculated to supply all parts of the city and suburbs by gravitation, still the water has to be raised by mechanical means for the supply of the higher levels.

The advantages of either of these schemes may be briefly stated, as giving a constant supply of comparatively good water, the high level scheme, setting expense aside, being undoubtedly the best.

The disadvantages are—their great cost; the number of years it would take to complete either, especially that known as the Upper Nepean low level scheme; the loss that would be incurred in paying interest upon the large amounts expended many years before the works would be completed and productive; the difficulty, danger, and expense in keeping the works in good working order; and, more than all, the high rate at which the citizens would have to be charged to pay interest upon the sum expended.

Before your essayist refers to the advantages and disadvantages of the scheme more immediately connected with this essay, it will be advisable, for the sake of comparison as well as perspicuity, to submit what in his opinion may be termed the leading features:—

1st. The damming of George's River.

2nd. Discharging the saline matter from the reservoir so formed.

3rd. Impounding, at a height not exceeding 12 feet above low water mark at spring tides, 13,000 millions of gallons of water.

4th. Raising all the water required for manufacturing purposes, and for the supply of Sydney and suburbs into an aqueduct; which would, after supplying 12 millions of gallons to manufactories, subsidise the Botany supply so that 12 millions of gallons daily could be raised therefrom for the supply of the city and suburbs.

5th. Increasing the engine power at Botany to an extent capable of pumping that quantity to the varied heights required for the supply of the city and suburbs.

6th. Constructing such reservoirs as may be required, at varied heights to ensure constant supply.

The relative advantages of this scheme may be briefly stated:—

1st. As costing only about one-third of what the Nepean scheme would cost.

2nd. In conserving a large quantity in the reservoirs, and affording a daily supply of 24 million gallons.

3rd. In being in the immediate neighbourhood—the greatest distance from the engine-house not being more than about five miles from the main reservoir in one direction, and the *same distance from* the distributing reservoir in the other direction.

4th. The supply of fresh water to various manufacturing industries would be of great value in more effectually developing the resources of the country, and in giving remunerative employment to thousands of the population in the manufacture of woollens, cottons, sailcloth, bagging, paper, &c., and in the use of woolwashing, dyeing establishments, sugar manufactories, sawmills, &c., &c.

5th. In opening up by means of a new and more direct road over the dam, a large tract of country, rich in minerals, and bringing the produce of the fields and mines some twenty miles nearer to a market, thereby increasing the value of both sold and unsold lands, and creating a greater demand for labour.

6th. It has been suggested that the only disadvantage connected with the George's River scheme is the doubt as to the water becoming fresh, but a careful consideration of the subject should dispel such doubt. That there is ground for belief that the quality of the water would be better from the Upper Nepean and Cataract rivers no one will deny who has read the analysis of the different waters by *Professor Smith*; but in considering this subject it must not be forgotten that the gathering grounds of the George's River are very similar to those of the Nepean and Cataract rivers, equal or even greater in extent, and that the waters at its source in the tributaries of the Stokes, O'Hares, Dahalia, Bow Bowing, and other creeks, are of unexceptionable quality. Also that the creeks to the south of George's River, such as Williams, Harris, Deadman's, Mill Creeks, &c., as well as the Woronora and its tributaries of Bottle Creek, Port Hacking Creek, &c., are all of excellent quality, and there are good grounds for believing that when the enormous quantity of water from the gathering grounds of these various creeks is mixed up with the smaller quantities of the less pure water, the general character of the water will be good, and superior to that of many cities in other parts of the world.

It will also been seen from what your essayist has stated that he suggests the delivery of the water from George's River upon the sands near to the engine ponds at Botany, where it will receive or undergo a certain amount of filtration, and where it will mix with a large quantity of very excellent water of the same quality as that at present supplied to Sydney.

Your essayist is of opinion that there is one objection common to each scheme, and that is, that, as the flood waters are conserved, certain impurities will be held in suspension. This is alluded to in the Commissioners' Report upon the Upper Nepean scheme, where, at page 41 of their report it is stated:—

"We expect that for some years after the formation of the reservoir the water will be somewhat unpleasant to the eye by reason of fine clay derived from the reservoir on first being filled. This can scarcely be remedied by filtration, the particles being so fine; but the evil tends to a natural cure, as has been experienced at the Yan Yean and other places."

No doubt this objection applies to the George's River scheme as well as that of the Upper Nepean; but the same objection applies to most, if not all, the water supplied to towns and cities in Europe and America.

Your essayist would also point out what might be used as an argument against the George's River scheme, namely, that the supplementary supply to the Botany water, as well as the Botany water itself, must be raised to the level of the Crown-street reservoir, before a fair comparison can be made of the relative cost of the rival schemes, and that above that level pumping to a higher level is common to both.

By referring to the Commissioner's report, at page 39 it will be found that the Upper Nepean scheme brings the water to a point ten miles from the Crown-street reservoir, and that the water is carried the remaining distance (ten miles), in pipes. Now if it was found, upon further consideration, advisable to pump direct from George's River to Crown-street reservoir, the distance will be found about the same.

But as a canal from George's River to the engine ponds at Botany would be cheaper than pipes, and at the same time convey large quantities of water, for manufacturing purposes, all the distance from George's to Cook's River, the cost of pumping may be said to commence at the present engine-house, where the engine and pumps are capable of raising eight millions of gallons per working day. Suppose the engine power to be doubled, and five miles of new main laid, a supply could be raised of over 12 millions of gallons per day.

In 1868 there was pumped from this source 1222 millions at a cost of £4700, the engines being only partially employed. During the first eight weeks of 1869 a supply equal to five millions per working day was raised; but as the accounts are not given in detail, the data are wanting upon which to calculate the cost of raising 12 millions, or any less quantity required for the present population of Sydney and its suburbs. Mr. Moriarty estimates the cost of pumping eight millions of gallons per day of 16 hours, to a height of 200 feet at Penrith, and 4 millions per day of 16 hours, 289 feet high, at £26,328 per annum.

But in this estimate the coals are taken at £1 per ton, and the quantity estimated at 8 lbs. per horse per hour. Mr. Bell, in his evidence, states that coal cost from 36s. to 38s. on the Randwick Road, and that the price was never more than 16s. per ton at Botany for a much better steam coal. The estimate of 8 lbs. per horse per hour, your essayist thinks excessive and either results from a mistake as to the quantity of coal required per horse per hour, or indicates the coal was of very inferior quality. However this may be, it seems, from Mr. Bell's evidence, that coal of good quality can be obtained at Botany at 25 per cent. less than at Penrith, and with coal of good quality, and where the nature of the work is regular and constant as in raising water, the quantity of coal per horse per hour should be at least *one third less*, so that the coal used at Penrith would cost £14,828, whilst the same amount of work could be performed at Botany for £8422, but in reality, the water having a shorter distance to travel from Botany, the friction is less and the total height also less, so that another reduction would have to be made upon the above amount; therefore the cost of raising water at Botany may be approximately estimated at half the sum named by Mr. Moriarty in his estimate of cost of pumping from Penrith.

Your essayist begs to call your attention to the evidence of Mr. E. Bell, late City Engineer, as to the cost of cast-iron pipes. In his evidence he quotes cost of pipes in Sydney at £10 7s. 6d. and £10 12s., and states their average cost to be about £10 10s., the cost of laying being extra. These facts leave no doubt whatever in the mind of your essayist as to the mistake made by the Commission in estimating their pipes to cost only £12 per ton laid.

In all probability, 12 millions of gallons per day would not be required for some years, so that the expenses of pumping would depend much upon the quantity of water raised; but as the cost of superintendence, the amount expended, &c., would remain nearly the same, it may be accepted that the larger the quantity raised the cheaper it would be per thousand gallons.

Your essayist hopes that the further consideration of the George's River scheme will engage the attention of the Government before they commit themselves to so costly a scheme as that of the Upper Nepean; and should it be desired, your essayist would prepare a design complete in all its details, and of which the present essay gives the mere outline.

Your essayist, in bringing his labours to a close, desires to express his regret that a pressure of private and public business has prevented him from dealing with this important subject so exhaustively as he would otherwise have done. Written hurriedly amidst frequent interruptions, it is therefore not so connected as he could have wished, but such as it is he hopes it will be accepted by "Aqua;" and if it should in the absence of better essays be deemed worthy of the prize, it is the writer's wish that the amount be handed over to any of the Sydney charities that "Aqua" may choose to be the recipient.

Finally, your essayist, as per request, begs to name the following gentlemen as adjudicators:—The Hon. Thomas Holt, the Hon. Thomas Mort, Professor Smith, Dr. Garran, George Russell, Esq.

And to subscribe himself, Sir, or Madam, yours obediently,

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ANTI-DARWINIANS.

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"DARWINIANISM" bids fair to become a term of as much ambiguity as "Malthusianism." Under cover of Mr. Darwin, it is considered right to discuss a number of questions on which he has pronounced no opinion, and which have very little connection with the famous hypothesis for ever to be known by his name. We are not sure that this attempt to widen the controversy is due altogether to confusion of thought; indeed we strongly suspect that it is done partly in order to excite a variety of preconceived opinions against a novel theory, and partly because the ignorance of many of Mr. Darwin's assailants in regard to zoology and botany, with which alone he is concerned, is so great, that they wish as it were to draw him from his fortress, which their want of knowledge prevents them from attacking, out into the open, to debate the *fons et origo mundi*, and the general round of metaphysical and theological topics. Of the four writers whose works we have quoted above, Dr. Bree is the only one that betrays any knowledge of zoology (he is silent on botany), and, therefore, the only one that can possibly discuss the question. In fact, anti-Darwinianism has been very unfortunate with the experts. Our best botanists, Hooker and Bentham, the greatest living geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, and a crowd of great names in physiology and zoology, might be quoted. The best testimony to the success of Mr. Darwin's views is Dr. Bree's statement that our learned societies have "had the tone of their publications gradually changed into the phraseology and teachings of an improved hypothesis." As the opponents of Mr. Darwin have met with so little success from the experts, they seem now trying, like the managers of the "Claimant," to win over the great heart of the people; and we dare say that the policy of appealing, from those who are competent to form a judgment, to those whose ignorance precludes them from estimating the worth of the arguments set before them, will in some cases meet with temporary success.

We will not attempt to argue out the Darwinian hypothesis; our space forbids, and the discussion could only be fully conducted in a scientific journal; but in order to estimate the worth of the contributions of Dr. Bree and his coadjutors, it is necessary briefly to state what are the facts to be explained, what is the way in which Mr. Darwin deals with those facts, how his opponents confront the facts, and how they treat Mr. Darwin's arguments. Now the facts may be considered in relation to space and to time. In space we find distributed, in definitely marked regions, groups of animals and plants bearing common characteristics that mark them off from groups in other districts. We find also generally a vast multitude of species (as they are called) of animals and plants, each species being marked by peculiarities of its own, while possessing (more or less) characters in common with all other species. Also, there is a gradation—from very low and simple to very high and complex plants, from very low and simple to very high and complex animals. Whence came those species? Was each brought into existence by the fiat of Divinity? But this is only one aspect of the subject. Species in time bring before us a new order of facts. The earth entombs multitudes of races of plants and animals, of which no representatives now exist on the globe; they have perished. Moreover, the species now in existence began in time; they do not remount to the origin of the world. Every new layer of rock marks the arrival of new species; and most of the races, or species now in existence are, geologically speaking, comparatively modern. Now, the extinction of races is admitted by all to be due to natural causes, to the ordinary agencies that we see around us, to unfavourable external conditions, and to the superior powers of some rival. But how did the new comers arrive? Did the first specimens drop, under the guardianship of angels, from the skies? Or did they flash out of nothing on the surface of the earth in obedience to a silent command? Or did they grow out of earth, or out of the carcases of dead animals, cunningly put together by supernatural power? Until the publication of Mr. Darwin's "Origin of Species," some such opinions lay obscurely in the minds of naturalists, but generally they shrank from the consideration of a topic that was not calculated to increase their admiration of the divine operations, and that baffled their curiosity by an apparently impenetrable wall. Naturalists were contented to watch the habits of animals, or to add a new species to the inventory, or, in default of anything else, to make two species out of an old one. On the appearance of Mr. Darwin's work all this was changed. The idea of hereditary descent, deduced from observed facts, at once conjoined what had previously been an immense assortment of unconnected though similar races. It provided a scientific mode of presenting the history of species; it suggested that the distinctions we now find between different groups of plants and animals arose from variability or plasticity of structure; and that new species were thus introduced by secondary causes, just as by such causes the extinct species perished. The key that unlocked the mystery was the principle, well-named the "survival of the fittest." This principle has two factors, one the fact that the progeny of animals and young plants vary from the parent form; the other, that when those variations give the plant or animal an advantage in the struggle for life, they become perpetuated by the ordinary chances of inheritances. These facts are *veræ causæ*, causes truly existing and operating; their influence is undeniable, but is it sufficient to explain the origin of every race of plants and animals? Now, manifestly, this question cannot be answered off-hand. The undulatory theory of light was known many years before it could be said to be proved, and, until Mr. Darwin's hypothesis has been tested at every point, we cannot go further than to say he is on the right road; we cannot congratulate him on having reached the goal.

Mr. Darwin's hypothesis has come triumphantly out of the first ordeal. Dr. Bree acknowledges that it is one of the "great difficulties, in arguing against the Darwinian hypothesis, that its leading supporters are men of great mental endowments." The subject is one that may now be left entirely with scientific men. We are, therefore, the more surprised at the works before us. Dr. Bree, the only naturalist among their authors, writes in an *ad captandum* style that can have no effect except with those who are too ignorant to measure the value of his very strong words. Mr. Braithwaite is very amusing. We cannot say he intends to misrepresent Mr. Darwin, because we are not sure that he understands him. He asks, "Could the associated wits of all breeders of stock lend the horse a single organic difference, provide it even with a horn?" Perhaps Mr. Braithwaite's knowledge of natural history leads him to think that variations must be small indeed, if they do not include horns; but if so, his studies must have been slightly peculiar. We dare say he has special sources of information, for he asks, with all the assurance of accurate knowledge, "Were not trees what they are, animals what they are, man what he is, ages upon ages ago?" Mr. Braithwaite is, we fear, *à priori* in his facts, as well as his arguments. The following passage indicates the character of his reasoning, and shows what title he has to dogmatise on a scientific question:—"Is it to be imagined that His creative or productive power is so hampered as to be compelled to crawl through ages of plasmody to achieve such a being even as man?"

It is a curious fact that even among the naturalists who oppose Mr. Darwin the chief ground of opposition is not scientific, but ethical or theological. Thus Mr. Mivart, an anatomist and naturalist of some repute, spends, both in his book and in the *Quarterly Review*, his chief strength on the psychological and ethical objections to Mr. Darwin. To be sure his psychology is somewhat old-fashioned, and his ethics the teaching of a school which is not yet in exclusive possession of the field. Mr. Spencer and Dr. Bain find nothing in Darwinism to contradict psychology, but, on the contrary, tells us that those who in psychology seek only truth, and by sound methods, strengthen the hands of Mr. Darwin, and in fact have anticipated his conclusions. Dr. Bree, although he professes to treat the subject in a scientific spirit, is unable to control his theological proclivities, and gives evidence in every chapter of his real feeling. Now why should Dr. Bree, a naturalist, be so eager to defend theology, when Mr. Martineau, a professed theologian, says that, assuming the theory of evolution to be made out, "it does not justify the sceptical estimate which it habitually fosters of the intellectual, moral, and religious intuitions of the human mind?" If we might venture to do so, we should suggest to the opponents of Mr. Darwin to adopt some division in their labours. It would be a good thing to leave psychologists and theologians to defend their respective studies; it would be better if theologians would confine themselves to subjects on which they are presumably more at home; it would be better still if only naturalists would enter the lists, and avail themselves of none but scientific weapons, and it would be best of all if they could suggest anything to take the place of Mr. Darwin's hypothesis.

WHITECHAPEL ROAD ON A SATURDAY NIGHT.

(*From the Graphic.*)

BUT few of the well-to-do who live in London know how the poorest section of the poorer classes travel through life—that enormous number of unskilled labourers who were left out of Mr. Scott Russell's scheme for the social redemption of the working classes. This multitude of individuals, whose whole lives are struggles against extreme poverty, is considered unworthy the attention of our social reformers. And yet the condition of these unskilled labourers—which is hardly better than that of the recipients of parish bread—requires immediate attention. Unfortunately for them, they cannot afford to devote sixpence each week out of their scanty earnings towards the support of an organisation to protect their interests. The great struggle is to make one Saturday's pay carry them to the next without getting into debt; and but few succeed in the feat. The Saturday night, although the pay-night, brings with it greater hardship and pain than any in the week. Then the accounts with the baker and the grocer have to be squared, and meat bought for the family for Sunday's dinner—the only meat day in the week. When this is done, so little remains in the purse that it is doubtful whether the other items of family use can be provided for the beginning of the week, certainly not for the end. Before the week is out the old system of credit must be recurred to. But, fortunately, there are markets in different parts of the metropolis where this class of poor can obtain their goods on Saturday night a shade cheaper than they can at the shop.

In Whitechapel Road, between the church and Mile-end Gate, on this night everything is to be bought from the stalls which line the roadway, especially on the left-hand side going towards the Gate from the City. Amidst the flaming naptha lights can be discerned toys, hatchets, crockery, carpets, oilcloth, meat, fish, greens, second-hand boots, furniture, artificial flowers, &c. Round every stall are eager women, bartering with the salesmen. It is evident that the poor mother must husband her farthings. The meat must be bought, and so must those boots for her young son; his old ones are so worn that they cannot keep out the wet any longer. Here are women chaffering in good-humoured content because their husbands have been able to give them a shilling or two extra this week; others with difficulty restraining the tears which are welling to their eyes because the price of meat at the stalls is so high that the dear little ones at home will not be able to taste any again this week. But farther on is one worse off than even these. Groping in the slushy mud, surrounded by a crowd, is a neat little woman with unmistakeable tears running down her cheeks. She has lost half a sovereign—all her husband has earned this week; and she has bought nothing for to-morrow's dinner. But there are sympathising hearts close by. A gentleman stoops down, as if he, too, were looking in the mud, and slips something into her hand—an example that is instantly followed by two decently-dressed working men. There is no doubt of her gratitude, although protestations of it are absent.

Whitechapel-road is well furnished with a variety of entertainments, of a cheap description, and not of a refined class. "The Pavilion" theatre is the most pretentious in its bill of fare. It is the home of the melodrama, where any number of mortal combats take place in one night. Music-halls are plentiful, and almost all the public-houses have harmonic meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. But why is the man in that doorway jumping up and down, backwards and forwards, shifting on to one leg and then on to the other, bawling himself hoarse, while another man a few yards behind him in the passage is turning a tune out of a barrel-organ? The man who is skipping about as if he were on hot bricks is dressed like a coachman, but the breast of his coat is faced with crimson satin, trimmed with silver lace. His friend at the organ is a greater man—perhaps Lord Chesterfield himself resuscitated; although one can scarcely imagine that nobleman playing "Hop light, Loo," on such an instrument, in powdered wig, with his rapier at his side. "Hi, hi! only one penny! The Gallery of Varieties!" "Walk in! Walk in! Now exhibiting! Only one penny! The best waxworks in London!" bawls the lively man in the doorway. Inside, ranged round the three sides of an oblong room, are a number of figures, which the showman assures his audience are all wax, and not as stated, made of wood. "This finger is broken off to prove it. And you will observe, on removing General Garibaldi's cap, that he is bald, on purpose to show that there is no deception; here it is, all wax," feeling his head. Notwithstanding the opinion of the press (to which there was no name attached) ostentatiously displayed outside, we could not recognise the likeness of some of the figures. Indeed, we had reason to believe by a second visit that some of them did duty for different notorious personages, according to the exigencies of the hour. The lady who fell down dead in Whitechapel Road, from the effects of tight lacing, on the first occasion, afterwards went through the same performance at the Prince of Wales's ball. "This is Benjamin West's celebrated picture of 'Christ healing the Sick' in the Temple. Originally cost £3000." There must be a mistake somewhere. "This is a portrait of Benjamin Lincoln, the President of the United States, painted by Benjamin West, a celebrated American artist. This is another painting by the same man. It was sold for 10,000 guineas, and exhibited in America at half-a-crown a head. It is very valuable, although it is so old that it looks like a piece of rotten canvas varnished." After having Jane Shore, Lady Jane Grey, Count Cavour, and Old Daddy of the Lambeth Casual Ward, and many others pointed out to us, we were invited to step up stairs to the Chamber of Horrors, where, for one penny, we should see "all the celebrated murderers of many bygone years, including that beautiful piece of machinery of a man in the agonies of death." This was rather too bad; besides, as the invitation to go upstairs was given, the organ encouraged us with "Down among the dead men."

The farther the hours got into the night the busier the stalls and shops became. The Cheap Jacks and quack doctors put forth all their powers of cajolery. Certain cures for every disease flesh is heir to were to be bought remarkably cheap. The functions of the different parts of the human body were explained minutely with Latin words of "thundering sound." Youngsters were shooting away their halfpence at double-quick time for Barcelona nuts. Men and women are thronging the public houses, talking in loud keys over their beer and gin, as if to drown their boon companions' voices at the same time they drown their own sorrows. But these persons that crowd and elbow one another to get to the bar are either of the spendthrift class or those without encumbrances. Some, no doubt, are drinking away the money which would be better spent in providing food and clothing for those at home, or for themselves. The women especially are poorly clad; their quantity and quality of clothing evidently being at the minimum.

"Clear out of the way! Hi, hi!" shouted some voices as we were absorbed in the contemplation of a quack doctors' list of medicaments, and phrenological and physiological diagrams. "Clear out of the way!" Turning round we discovered a costermonger's barrow issuing from Green Dragon Place, towards which we had previously had our backs. Saturday night is not a favourable one for moving from one habitation to another, especially at half-past 10 o'clock at night, if any idea of comfort on Sunday is entertained, but it is certain that this family will not be troubled much in arranging their furniture. Half-an-hour or so will put their things to rights. The barrow drawn by the man contains what chairs and tables there are, while the wife walks at the side with a dilapidated small doubled up mattress under one arm, swinging a bundle of things, which are wrapped up in a bird's-eye handkerchief, from her hand, and carrying a very small washstand innocent of paint by the other.

Every Saturday night there are many shows. Mysterious creatures exhibiting in enclosed square spaces about six feet each way. Hairy men, hairless dogs, gorillas, Aztecs, and giants. Beyond the Mile-end Gate the young English giant is located. By his own account he is 7 feet 4 inches high, and has been presented to Queen Victoria and the Royal Family. He also asserts that "the trimming which you here see all round the wainscoting of this room was round the audience chamber of Maximilian of Mexico before he was shot—a fact which will brand the name of Mexican for ever. Wishing you are all satisfied and will recommend me to your friends, I bid you good night." But it was evident all were not satisfied, for one individual had ventured to kick the giant's legs, having doubts of their genuineness. Unfortunately, he touched the wrong part, and brought down an invitation *on himself to* "feel that there was no deception." This tall individual was certainly very narrow, particularly about the waist, and scarcely knew how to fill his clothes out.

TABLE TALK.

FEW of us know much of truffles, save as a rather expensive delicacy. But a writer on the subject has given some very curious facts concerning these esculents, which may not be out of place in "Table Talk." Truffles, it seems, generally grow in a sort of semicircle, something in the same way as champignons. The best places wherein to hunt for them are young oak plantations, where your truffles are found just under the surface of the earth. In some parts of France, they grow in abundance at the foot of fir trees, and not unfrequently even in common gardens. As the annual gathering season comes round, the truffle hunters, who lease of the proprietors of the woods the right to dig for these delicacies, commence their operations. To discover the whereabouts of the truffles, small dogs, trained for the purpose, are used. The education of the dogs consists in hiding under the soil a wooden shoe filled with earth, and containing a piece of a truffle and a piece of bacon. The smell of the latter attracts them, and causes them to scratch up the shoe to get at the morsel of food. By degrees they confound the two scents, and cannot perceive that of a truffle without thinking of the bacon, and digging up the earth. A hundred francs is about the price of a good truffle dog. Dogs of the sporting breed are never trained for the purpose, as they would be liable to hunt game instead of truffles if the former happened to fall in their way. When the trained dog comes on the scent, the truffle hunter proceeds to hoe up the ground pointed out by the animal as the bed of the truffles. In the south of France, a certain species of lank, lean pigs are trained and employed in the same manner as the dogs in more northern districts.

I REMEMBER well my old schoolmaster and his green spectacles. He always had his eyes on the ground when he walked; and when a friend saluted him, he looked up at him as if the voice had come from another world. It is probable that, when he took off his glasses, it gave him a feeling as if he had passed from one world into another. He was a man of few words; but there was a steady warmth in his heart rarely crossed by an inward shadow. He was the vicar of the parish, and was unmarried; and the parsonage was managed by his aged mother, who believed so literally in the resurrection of the body, that she put all her teeth she lost carefully in the churchyard, and read the burial service over them. There were only five pupils; and one, much taller and stronger than the rest, was a petty tyrant, and made the others act as his "valet," run all manner of errands for him, and occasionally clean his boots. We all rebelled in the course of time; and, forming an alliance, gave him a sound thrashing, much to his surprise and our future comfort. We had current accounts at a spice shop in the village, which were generally overdrawn at the end of the half-year. There was a railway in course of making through the parish, and the navvies amused themselves in the evening by fighting one another, and worrying cats in a room at the public-house. Our good vicar thought these navvies were sent here as a punishment for his sins. The old hall in the village was let for a young ladies' school; and I recollect, though only twelve years of age, exchanging signs of love with one of the girls in church. She was decidedly my senior; but love at the age of twelve generally looks above itself. All my fellow-pupils are dead. The tall pupil ran up an immense bill at the spice shop, and did not return the following year to settle it; so, by way of gentlemanly revenge for past services, we subscribed the amount amongst ourselves. Billy Clegg was the vicar's gardener and sexton, and was well acquainted with the owner of every stray bone he turned up in digging a grave. I never saw so thin a man: he looked like a skeleton. My dear old schoolmaster is still alive, and has written a book.

MARRIAGE announcements in former times were sometimes suggestive to a degree that we very seldom find in this more reticent age. Here is an example:—"Nov. 3, 1750. Hannah Snell (famous for having served as a marine in the late war, and receiving several wounds at the siege of Pondicherry) to a carpenter, at Newbury, in Berks. A little book containing an account of this lady's life and exploits was published after her death, and it was mentioned therein incidentally that her husband was "a peaceable man," and very "humble and meek in his dealings at home." There seems to me a sly touch of humour in this. How could the poor man be otherwise with such an old soldier for his wife?

THE more solemn announcements of departure from this life were often equally curious. Here are two worth reproducing:—"August 28, 1751. Mr. James Blow, printer, at Belfast, in Ireland, aged 83. He was the first who printed the Bible in that kingdom." "September 30, 1751. Mrs. Anne Marling, of Cheshire, aged 84. Her fortune computed at £6000, devolves to her granddaughter, a poor woman who has carried a basket for several years in the Fleet and other publick markets in London."

ONLY those who have passed along the thorny path of "curacy" can know what adversaries are upon it. If a curate is an attractive preacher, he is almost sure to rouse the jealousy of his incumbent or his incumbent's wife, who cannot bear to see her husband at all put into the shade. If, under these circumstances, he can outlive his two years in the place, and get his "priest's orders," he is about as lucky as a smelt that gets down to the sea and back again to the river a salmon.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.—On Tuesday last (says the *Carcoar Chronicle*), three men were arrested by sergeant Wood and constable Finlay, at the Junction Reefs, on suspicion of having, on the 4th instant, under arms, robbed some Chinamen.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—August 21.

Contest, barque, 323 tons, Captain Simpson, from Adelaide 8th instant. Captain, agent.

Diamantina (s.), 240 tons, Captain Maides, from Macleay River, via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Miss Stander, Miss Salmon, Miss Mahoney, Messrs. M'Carthy, Burns, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 22.

Oriana, for Shanghai; Mary Campbell, for Broad Sound; Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough; Dandenong (s.), Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—August 21.

Oriana, ship, 997 tons, Captain Guthrie, for Shanghai.

Mary Campbell, schooner, 144 tons, Captain Blaxell, for Bowen and Cleveland Bay.

Queensland (s.), 296 tons, Captain Edwards, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Greenup, Mrs. Wilkie, Messrs. R. G. Bacheider, A. J. Logan, H. Eastwood, J. M. Lord, Saunders, W. Giffett, J. Anderson, G. Lucas, G. Cowie, Sheridan, R. H. Thatcher, J. Orkney, A. Burns, J. Roberts, J. Cochrane, Grant, and 12 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 21.

Agenoria, from Gerringong, with 60 kegs butter, 20 pigs, 4 calves, 3 cases eggs, 1 cask tallow; Peterborough Lass, from Shellharbour, with 80 kegs butter, 20 pigs, 10 calves, 8 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 30 bags maize; Atalanta, from Port Stephens, with 26,000 feet timber, 30,000 shingles; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 20,000 feet timber; Shamrock, Magnet, from Broken Bay, with 14 tons firewood, 6000 feet hardwood, 300 posts and rails, 41,000 laths, 1000 staves, 200 fellоes, 2 stones; Tasmania, from Wollongong, with 400 tons coal; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 206 bales hay, 17 bags bacon, 7 bags hair, 2 bags beeswax, 150 bags coke, 27 hides, 10 dozen brooms, 200 sheep, 76 bags maize, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 21.

Caledonia, for Port Stephens; Shamrock, Will Watch, for Brisbane Water; Magnet, for Botany; Agenoria, for Gerringong; Peterborough Lass, for Shellharbour; Tasmania, for Newcastle; Marchioness of Lorne, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—August 21.

Contest, from Adelaide: 70 tons flour, 2880 bags wheat, 15 tons hay, 5 tons salt.

EXPORTS.—August 21.

Oriana, for Shanghai: 1200 tons coal, W. Speer; 24 hogsheads tallow, Towns and Co.

Mary Campbell, for Bowen and Cleveland Bay: 939 cases wines and spirits, 2 packages tobacco, 162 packages tea, 100 cases kerosene, 140 bags rice, 20 cases jam, 194 packages Chinese goods, 211 cases oilstores, 75 cases sarsaparilla, 5 tons 44 bags salt, 80 boxes candles, 270 bags sugar, 1 keg shot, 88 ovens, 20 kegs white lead, 17 kegs nails, 4 anvils, 166 packages iron, 19 packages steel, 30 bundles wire, 20 cases vestas, 110 kegs powder, 30 bags potatoes, 12 cases acid, 11 grindstones, 20 bags maize, 30 bags flour, 30 tons coal, 2 boats, 2 carts, 1 buggy, 100 bags bran, 204 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the Dandenong (s.), this day, at 11.30 a.m.; and by the Rangatira (s.), at 3.30 p.m.

For New Caledonia.—By the Prince of Wales, this day, at noon.

For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Circe, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Shanghai.—By the Glengairn, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Lyttelton.—By the Lalla Rookh, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, August 21: Quickstep, schooner, 55 tons, Captain Fletcher, for South Sea Islands.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Macleay bar at 3.30 p.m. on the 14th instant, anchored in Trial Bay till 7 a.m. on the 15th, arrived in Port Macquarie at 2.30 p.m. on the same day, left again at 9 a.m. on the 19th, having been detained behind the bar in consequence of the channel shifting, and arrived in Sydney at 5 a.m. on the 21st. Experienced light and variable winds and fine weather to Port Stephens; from thence to Sydney a heavy southerly gale, with very heavy seas. Cargo: 1126 bags maize, 10 bags beans, 7 bags bacon, 10 casks pork, 1 cask lard, 20 cases eggs, 3 coops fowls, 2 bags cheese, 1 bag wax, 233 hides, 5½ tons sugar, 2 horses, and sundries.

The telegram from Gabo Island reports that on the 20th instant a steamer passed north, at 7.30 p.m., and a steamer, bound south, was sighted at 0.35 a.m. on the 21st. The barque Armistice was also in the offing to the S.W.

The schooner Malcolm, from Sydney, put into Twofold Bay on the 20th instant.

The following vessels had taken shelter in Broken Bay yesterday:—Colonist, Huon, Bertha, and Gorilla.

The schooner Ethel, recently purchased by the Imperial Government, was launched on Tuesday from Cuthbert's slip, where she had received some important alterations. She is now alongside the Commissariat Wharf taking in the necessary ballast, as also the usual naval stores, &c.

A barque put into port yesterday and anchored in North Harbour; she is supposed to be the Catherine Jane, Captain Soul, from Newcastle the 17th instant, bound to Melbourne.

By telegram from Port Stephens, we learn that the Havilah (s.) was still lying in Nelson's Bay, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, being unable to leave, owing to the strong southerly gale and heavy sea.

A trial trip of Messrs. Robertson and Harmer's steam yacht, built and engined by Messrs. Vale and Lacy, will take place on the 24th instant. She has been constructed for the passenger trade between Sydney and Watson's Bay, and, judging from her beautiful lines, will prove very fast.

The Morpeth (s.) arrived from Newcastle at 10 o'clock last night. She encountered a strong southerly gale, blowing in furious squalls, with heavy head sea and rain throughout the passage.

The Queensland (s.), for Brisbane, left the company's wharf yesterday afternoon, but owing to the heavy sea she brought up in Watson's Bay.

THE WEATHER.

A strong southerly gale has been blowing for the last twenty-four hours, accompanied with violent squalls of rain and a low barometer. A very heavy sea prevails on the coast, especially to the northward of the port. The Havilah (s.), from New Caledonia, is still in Port Stephens.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 20.—Grafton (s.), from the Richmond.
August 21.—Ballina (s.), from Sydney.
August 21.—Helen Macgregor (s.), from Sydney.
August 21.—Wallaroo, barque, 488, Trivett, from Wallaroo, with 400 tons copper ore.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 20.—Scotia, from Sydney.
August 21.—Woniora, Alert, Maria, from Sydney.

The Saxonia (s.) remains sunk, opposite Stockton. The efforts to place her on the slip have not as yet been successful.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[The following list does not include colonial steamers or coasters.]

Borealis, ship, 806, Beard, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Ceara, schooner, 172, Day, at Victoria Wharf, Broomfield and Whittaker, agents.
Circe, schooner, 144, Ellis, at Parbury's Wharf, Parbury, Lamb, and Co., agents. For Rockhampton.
Clio, H.M.S., 18 guns, Stirling, in Farm Cove.
Corrido, barque, 281, Milderbrandt, at Campbell's Wharf, Smith, Brothers, agents.
Contest, barque, 323, Simpson, at Grafton Wharf, Captain, agent.
Defiance, schooner, 75, Bedelle, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.
Derwent, brig, 210, Chapman, at Victoria Wharf, Nossitter, agent.
Dunbar Castle, ship, 925, Carvosso, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Ethel, schooner, 90, at Circular Wharf. For S. S. Islands.
Escort, schooner, 130, Nicholson, at Victoria Wharf, Captain, agent.
Fiery Cross, ship, 892, Murray, at Parbury's Wharf, Fraser and Co., agents. For Shanghai.
Glengairn, ship, 894, Forrester, in the Stream, Parbury, Lamb, and Co., agents.
Hannah Broomfield, schooner, 140, Sykes, in Waterview Bay, Fraser and Co., agents.
Harkaway, ship, 814, Cottier, at Moore's Wharf, Fraser and Co., agents. For Hongkong.
Juliet, ship, 1243, Duguid, in the Stream, J. Ward and Co. agents.
Kate Kearney, schooner, 70, at Towns's Wharf, H. Burns, agent. For sale.
Lalla Rookh, brig, 240, Jackson, at Parbury's Wharf, R. Pockley, agent. For Lyttelton.
Ludovic et Charles, French barque, 381, Harrison, in the Stream, Eldred and Spence, agents. For Mauritius.
Lelia, cutter, 50, Webedale, in the Stream, Captain, agent. For Torres Straits.
Magellan Cloud, schooner, 100, at Grafton Wharf, Beilby and Scott, agents.
Mary Campbell, schooner, 144, Loutit, at Commercial Wharf, J. Haynes, agent. For Cleveland Bay.
Nineveh, ship, 1174, Barnett, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.
Novelty, barque, 376, Nearing, at Grafton Wharf, Ireland and Co., agents. For Auckland.
Oriana, ship, 997, Guthrie, in Neutral Bay, Ward and Co., agents. For Shanghai.
Prince Alfred, barque, 161, Harrison, at Circular Wharf, A. S. Webster, agent.
Prince of Wales, cutter, 25, Sainty, at Circular Wharf, Captain, agent.
Prince of Wales, schooner, 238, Weiss, at Grafton Wharf, E. Lowther, agent. For New Caledonia.
Quickstep, schooner, 70, Fletcher, at Campbell's Wharf, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.
Royal Edward, ship, 1508, Shaw, in Neutral Bay, Smith, Brothers, agents. For San Francisco.
St. Nicholas, American ship, 1791, Williams, in Neutral Bay, Captain, agent. For San Francisco.
Sarah Bell, ship, 812, Dichburne, at Parbury's Wharf, Parbury and Lamb, agents. Discharging.
Scotsman, brig, 220, Hamilton, at Campbell's Wharf, T. and J. Skinner, agents.
Surprise, schooner, 90, Rose, at Patent Slip Wharf, Laidley and Co., agents.
Upolo, schooner, 90, Neeger, in the Stream, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents. For Tonga.
Waverly, brig, 216, Castle, at Circular Wharf, Captain, agent.

Number of vessels registered in the colony 544
Gross tonnage 71,215

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 20.—Derwent (s.), from Launceston; Clarence, from Clarence River; Silas Fish, from New York; Albion (s.), from New Zealand.
August 21.—Feronia, Jane Spiers, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

August 20.—City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney; Aldinga, for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

August 18.—Beltana, from London.
August 19.—Chasee, from London; Gertrude, from Liverpool.
August 20.—Liberator, Darra, from London.
August 21.—Hopeful, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

August 20.—J. L. Hall, for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

August 20.—Lord Ashley (s.), from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 16.—Star of the Sea, from Sydney.
August 19.—Storm Bird, from Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

DEPARTURE.

August 20.—Egmont (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
August 21.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Fresh, and showery
	Noon	S.	Ditto, and ditto.
	3 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 21.

QUEENSLAND, 9 a.m.

Normanton—SE. Fine	Gladstone—SW. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine	Rockhampton—S. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Fine	Maryborough—W. Fine
Cardwell—SE. Fine	Roma—W. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Taroom—SW. Fine
Bowen—S., strong. Fine	Brisbane—SW. Fine
Mackay—S., strong. Fine	Toowoomba—NE. Fine
Clermont—E. Fine	Warwick—S. Fine.

N. S. WALES.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield	SE. Fine	NW. Fine
Casino	NW. Fine	W. Fine
Grafton	Calm. Fine	SE. Cloudy
Clarence Heads	SSW., fresh. Fine	SW. Cloudy, heavy sea
Glen Innes	SE. Fine	W. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine	SW. Squally
West Kempsey	SW. Fine	SW. Cloudy
Armidale	SSW. Fine	SW. Cloudy
Tamworth	Calm. Foggy	Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	SW. Cloudy
Narrabri	Calm. Fine, frosty	SW. Cloudy
Muswellbrook	W. Fine	
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine, clear	
Singleton	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Maitland	W. Cold fine	SSE., strong. Like rain
Port Stephens	WSW., strong. Rain	S., strong. Showery
Newcastle	W. Dull, sea mod.	S., gale. Heavy sea
Barrenjuee	SW. Fine	SW. Dull
Windsor	SSE. Fine	SSE. Cloudy
Sydney	SW. Fine	S. Cloudy
South Head	S., fresh. Fine	S., gale. Cloudy
Wollongong	S. Fine	SSW., strong. Cloudy
Kiama	S. Fine	S., gale. Showery
Jervis Bay	S., gale. Cloudy	S., gale. Showery
Goulburn	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Braidwood	NW. Fine, clear	SW. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Moruya	SW. Fine	S., strong. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	SW. Fine	SSE. Cold
Bombala	SE. Cold, showery	SE., strong. Showery
Cooma	S. Cloudy, cold	S. Cloudy
Eden	SW., gale. Showery	SW. Gale
Gabo Island	SW., strong gale	SW. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Kiandra	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Tambaroora	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine.	SW. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	NNE. Fine
Orange	E. Fine, cold	NE. Fine
Forbes	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Frosty	E. Fine.
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	SW., strong. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Balranald	SSW. Fine	S.W. Fine
Euston	WSW., strong. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	S. Dull	30·412	50·6
Queenscliff	S. Hazy	30·40	54·
Cape Schank	SSW. Hazy	30·18	50·
Cape Otway	SW. Cloudy	30·32	52·
Portland	SSE. Cloudy	30.526	53·
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	ESE. Overcast	30·524	54·0
Adelaide	SE. Cloudy	30.394	51·4
M'Donnell Bay	S. Overcast		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 33' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 20, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·105	47·7	82	WSW.	14	1·0	10	0·52	5·0
P.M. 3	·111	53·3	71	SSW.	28	3·9	6		
9	·182	47·7	82	W.	4	0·1	6		4·0
Mean ...	30·133	49·6	78·3		15	1·7	7·3		4·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·106.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 59·4 | Sun—maximum .... 89·2
Minimum .... 36·1 | Grass—minimum .... 38·5

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 123·2.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 55·7.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 21, 21·539 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years, 50·795 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to August 1 for previous 13 years, 37·844 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only ten of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast, in miles.	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 a.m.—August 21, 1872. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterf'ld	80		—	—	—	SE.	9·0	59·7	29·1	0
Grafton ...	22		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	69·2	44·1	0
Narrabri ...	196		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	64·9	30·5	0
Armidale ...	80	3278	30·260	37·2	76	SSW.	1·0	48·2	31·1	0
P. M'quarie	1		—	—	—	SW.	16·0	57·3	47·1	0
M'rr'rundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm	9·0	42·6	29·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	53·1	35·2	0
M'swellb'k	68	475	—	—	—	W.	—	41·5	29·3	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	54·9	35·9	0
Mudgee	121		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	51·4	35·0	0
W. Maitl'd	18		—	—	—	W.	9·0	44·8	40·5	0·30
Newcastle.	1	112	30·079	50·7	73	W.	0·7	55·3	41·8	1·22
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	E.	16·0	43·2	31·2	0
Bathurst ..	96	2200	30·174	35·0	72	Calm	0·0	51·0	27·0	0
MtVictoria	61	3490	30·147	38·2	83	SW.	0·1	53·1	27·9	0·81
Forbes	176		—	—	—	SW.	4·9	59·0	33·9	0
Par'matta	16		—	—	—	SW.	9·0	53·9	34·7	0
Sydney	5	155	30·142	51·2	78	W.	1·0	59·4	45·0	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	54·0	26·1	0
Woll'gong.	0		—	—	—	S.	25·0	56·4	44·7	0
Goulburn .	54	2129	30·203	35·8	88	Calm	0·0	54·2	32·8	0
W. Wagga .	161		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	55·1	35·9	0
Deniliquin	287	416	30·492	46·0	91	WSW.	1·0	56·6	33·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	S.	25·0	57·6	34·8	0
Eden	0	107	30·145	51·7	81	SW.	9·0	58·0	39·1	0·01

Sharp frost at Murrurundi. Showery at Eden. Strong gale and squally at Gabo Island.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR AUGUST 22, 1872.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	6.33	5·33	New moon	4th
Moon	9.37 p.m.	8.36 a.m.	First quarter	12th
Mercury	7.5 a.m.	6.32 p.m.	Full moon	19th
Venus	7.10 a.m.	6.15 p.m.	Last quarter	26th
Mars	5.15 a.m.	3.14 p.m.		
Jupiter	5.54 a.m.	4.18 p.m.	Moon's age, 17.7 days.	
Saturn	1.58 p.m.	4.6 a.m.		

Moon.—G. N. Declination, 2nd; in Equator, 9th; G. S. Declination, 16th; in Equator, 22nd; G. N. Declination, 29th; Apogee, 3rd; Perigee, 18th; Apogee, 30th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 10h. 36m.; p.m. 10h. 55m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GOLD, SILVER, and COPPER CONGLOMERATE COMPANY, near Gympie, Queensland.

Intending subscribers should make immediate application, as the Share List is rapidly filling up.

Prospectuses and other particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Agents,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
5, Spring-street.

THE "REGINA" TIN CO. (Limited),
40 ACRES, adjoining the
SYDNEY TIN COMPANY.

TRUSTEES:
C. J. MULLER, Esq. E. F. STEPHEN, Esq.
Capital £8000, in 16,000 10s shares. 8000 fully paid-up, and £800 cash reserved; 1s application, 2s allotment. Monthly calls as required, not exceeding 6d per share.

THE VALUABLE "MIDDLE CREEK" RUNS THROUGH THIS GROUND.
THIS GROUND IS AS RICH AS ANY PORTION OF THE SYDNEY TIN CO.'S GROUND.
The "REGINA" Tin Company adjoins the SYDNEY TIN COMPANY, and is only a few acres from the celebrated ANCIENT and MODERN BRITON TIN GROUND.

BROKERS:
H. M. CALDWELL and CO.,
297, George-street.

THIS GROUND IS THOROUGHLY SECURED.

NOTICE.—TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, PRINTERS, and the PAPER TRADE.—The SYDNEY PAPER MAKING COMPANY, Liverpool, will shortly commence making White, Brown, and Grey PAPER, of sizes and weights suitable for the market.
TURNER, DUNLOP, and CO., Wholesale Stationers, Bank-court, King-street, Sydney.

H. M. CALDWELL and CO. have in course of formation a most valuable "PROMOTERS' COPPER COMPANY." The full particulars will be given on application at our offices, 297, George-street.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS
of the
NORTH HEFFERNAN'S EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY,
MARSHALL M'MAHON REEF,
MURRUMBURRAH.
10 ACRES in extent, 720 FEET along the base line of Reef.

Separated from the "Heffernans" (one of the largest and most regular DIVIDEND PAYING Gold Companies in the colony) only by a small strip of 180 feet (Blake's claim), and which is now on gold.

The proprietors recommend this as one of the CHEAPEST and MOST LUCRATIVE INVESTMENTS ever offered in this colony.

CAPITAL £12,000, in 12,000 shares of 20s each.
10s per share on application, and 10s on issue of scrip.
£2000 PLACED TO THE CREDIT OF THE COMPANY.

PROVISIONAL TRUSTEES;
R. F. Stubbs, Esq., and F. Perks, Esq.
BROKERS:
Messrs. Melhado and Curtis,
Pitt-street.

8000 shares have already been applied for.
Shares will be allotted in the order of application.

This valuable lease, comprising 10 acres in extent, has 720 feet along the base line of reef, and immediately joins the celebrated "Heffernan's on the north, which company are now raising stone giving 4 ounces of gold to the ton from a reef 3½ feet wide, all perfectly defined, and of a most permanent character. Mr. P. Heffernan, mining manager of the "Heffernan's Company," reports that every shaft he sinks going north, towards this 10 acres, "strikes his rich 4 ounce stone." This important information, combined with the fact that the reef can be worked from the surface right down, increasing in width from 3 to 4 feet, and yielding payable stone from the first load broken out, stamps this as a first-class investment, and ensures early and regular dividends.

Crushing machinery erected on the adjacent property, where the stone may be crushed at a very reasonable rate.

£2000 is placed to the credit of the Company for working capital.

From Young a correspondent of the Yass Courier writes:—"The Heffernan's Gold Mining Company succeeds beyond even expectation. One shilling per share has already been declared as a dividend, and on Friday next another shilling will be available; and after the next crushing, which is to take place shortly, another dividend of three shillings per share is expected. This is profit with a vengeance, and will far outstrip the much-vaunted claims of Tambaroora and Hill End. Mr. Heffernan writes:—'I have sunk 13 feet in No. 3 shaft, with a splendid reef all the way, which will average 3½ feet thick. I believe it will go 4 oz. to the ton.' So that notwithstanding the large profits yielded by the stone already taken out of the claim, there is every prospect of the reef becoming better and richer as it descends."

Early application for shares is necessary, and further information may be obtained on application to the brokers.
(Signed) MELHADO and CURTIS.

THE COWFLAT EXTENDED COPPER COMPANY (Limited).

Capital £50,000, in 50,000 shares of £1 each; 20,000 Shares fully paid up, and £10,000 in cash to be given for the property, and
£20,000 to form the working capital of the Company.
2s 6d per share to be paid on application, and 2s 6d on allotment, the balance in monthly calls of 2s per share.
Shares will be allotted in the order of application.

DIRECTORS:
R. Coombes, Esq., M.L.A.
George Lloyd, Esq., of Messrs. Willis, Lloyd, and Co.
Samuel Lyons, Esq., J.P.
John Lackey, Esq., M.L.A.
BANK:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKER:
Charles W. Roberts, Greville's Rooms.

The property of the Company consists of three blocks of the richest copper land in New South Wales, measuring respectively 40, 60, and 40 acres, selected originally by Mr. Croaker, of Bathurst, and adjoining the southern boundary of the Cowflat Copper Mining Company's ground.

The latter Company has been in existence for some time. Several wonderfully rich and wide copper lodes have been laid bare, one of which, at present considered the main lode, and approached by a short tunnel, has been cross-cut to the extent of 18 feet without the hanging wall having been reached.

All lodes of the ground run from north to south.

All lodes of the Cowflat Company's ground enter upon the land of the COWFLAT EXTENDED COMPANY.

No other copper mine in the Australian colonies can be as economically worked as those of the Cowflat district.

It is expected from the extraordinary facilities offered for working the mine that 10s per share will be ample to place the mine in a dividend paying state.

Distant from the present terminus of the Great Western Railway but 10 miles, it requires but the journey of a day from Sydney to visit the mine.

The annexed report, rendered by Captain W. S. PHILLIPS, formerly of the Wallaroo Mine, in South Australia, will be read with the utmost interest.

Previous to the allotment of shares, the directors will invite all applicants to visit the mine by special train, free of charge or expenses, and all deposits to be returned if demanded by applicants after personal inspection of the grounds.

The special train will leave Sydney and return on the same day, if practicable.

Applications for shares to be made early, as the list will assuredly close within a few days.

A deposit of 2s 6d per share to accompany every application.

C. W. ROBERTS, Broker.

REPORT OF MR. W. S. PHILLIPS.

"Sydney, August 15, 1872.

"To the Provisional Directors of the Cow Flat Extended Copper Mine.

"Gentlemen,—Herewith I beg to hand you my report on the Extended Cow Flat Mineral Claims, as shown on sketch furnished me, and named respectively as A, B, and C.

"On section A, I find there are three outcrops of lodes, comprising quartz, gossan, and iron, bearing about 20 degrees east of north. I cannot say what direction the underlay of the lodes is here, as there has been no work done on them.

"Near the boundary of sections A and B there is the outcrop of a lode, which, from its position and appearance, I imagine to be the Cow Flat main lode. This lode also has not been opened on this section.

"On section B, about 60 feet further east, there has been a pit sunk on another lode, showing some good carbonate. The lode appears to be underlaying west. But there is limestone showing both west and south of it. Consequently the course may be changed.

"On section C there are two pits, put down about 50 feet apart. Good carbonates of copper have been raised from each of these by tributors. Some ore I saw lying on the surface would produce 15 per cent. of fine copper. There are surface indications, showing for upwards of 20 fathoms in width, and can be traced over the crown of the hill fully 100 fathoms in length.

"From the south side of the hill an adit can be driven, which would give from 40 to 50 fathoms of backs; this will prove to be a great advantage in working the mine, as it will be a considerable time before steam power will be required for hauling or pumping.

"In conclusion, I may say that I have formed a very favourable opinion of this property, from the fact that the strata is similar to that which prevails in the celebrated Wallaroo mines of South Australia. There is an abundance of fuel on the neighbouring hills for smelting and mining purposes; and when that becomes exhausted, the fact of the railway coming within a short distance of the mines will ensure a supply of fuel from the nearest coal fields; and I feel confident that, with a judicious expenditure of capital, the mine will prove both lasting and paying.

"I beg to remain, Gentlemen,
"Yours, obediently,
"W. S. PHILLIPS."

LETTER OF J. B. WATT, Esq.

"Sydney, 16th August, 1872.

"Dear Sir,—In compliance with your wish, I instructed Captain Phillips to inspect the three blocks mineral land adjoining the Cow Flat mine, and I now hand you his report, in which I have every confidence as the faithful report of a man recommended to me as very competent in copper mining matters.

"Yours, &c., &c.,
"JOHN B. WATT."

"To Julius Lippman, Esq., Sydney."

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Mr. C. W. ROBERTS, Greville's-rooms,—

I beg to apply for .... shares in the above-named Company, enclose £........ as a deposit, at the rate of 2s 6d per share, and engage to accept such a less number as will be allotted to me, and to sign Deed of Settlement when called upon to do so.

Signature ....
Address ....

ROYAL TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES:
W. W. Billyard, Esq.
W. H. Paling, Esq.
J. C. Tucker, Esq.
P. C. Campbell, Esq. (Local Director), Inverell.
SOLICITOR: William Smith, Esq., Hunter-street.
BROKERS: Morton, Dean, and Co.

The special attention of investors is directed to the samples, plans, and prospectuses of the above Company now on view in the Exchange, and at the Office of the Brokers.

For the Reports of Charles Slater, C.E., F.G.S., and others, vide Herald, August 17th.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PRINCE WILLIAM GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The Share List will close in a few days; intending investors are requested to make early application, in order to secure an interest in this valuable claim.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH HEFFERNAN'S EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

See Prospectus in Herald.

The attention of investors is invited to this really genuine and lucrative undertaking.
(Signed) MELHADO and CURTIS.

8000 shares already applied for, and list will close at once.

GREVILLE'S OFFICIAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Published under the sanction of the Postmaster-General, can now be had of the publishers at the following prices:—
Cloth, 15s
Half-roan, 21s.

The above work contains the name and occupation of every householder beyond the city and suburbs of Sydney. It also gives full information as to distances, mode of transit, closing of mails, &c.

GREVILLE and COMPANY,
Wholesale Stationers and Printer Brokers, Sydney.

KING, EVERETT and CO. (Limited),
HAWKINS HILL,
ONE HALF THE CLAIM.

Capital £32,500, in shares of £1 each,
10s per share on application, 10s per share on allotment.
1600 shares are reserved for the benefit of the Company for working expenses, which, with a similar reservation of the other half, will be much more than ample to keep the claim in funds.

This claim adjoins Rapp's, is next but one to Carroll and Beard's, and is next but two to Krohmann's. Its size is four men's ground, being 120 feet on the base line by a width of 600 feet.

BROKER: J. Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

Messrs. King, Everett, and Paxton having been induced to part with half of the above valuable and rich claim, the same is now offered to the public in 32,500 shares of one pound each, being at the rate of £65,000 for the full claim. The amount is only a little more than half of the capital of the neighbouring claim, Rapp's (125,000 for 180 feet), and £25,000 less than the claim of Carroll, Beard, and Co. (£90,000 for 90 feet).

The following are some of the particulars and prospects of this property:—

The claim is being worked by a tunnel cut low in the hill, in conjunction with the neighbouring claim on the South, (Messrs. Hotston and Co.) and which is now in about 480 feet. This tunnel has cut about 16 veins and is being pushed forward to cut the immensely rich vein now being worked by Carroll and Beard, Krohmann, and others. The crushings from the upper flat veins in this claim were very rich, and as taken from the machine books show that 20 oz. to the ton were the results. The stone was not then picked as 14 tons yielded 295 oz., and 17 tons 344 oz. The vein now being sought for has crushed most enormous results as the returns from Messrs. Carroll and Beard's, Krohmann's, and Beyers and Holterman's show.

To avoid any annoyance or encroachments the claim has been registered as a lease.

It is intended, and has been in part arranged, that as soon as the half is disposed of, to arrange to form the other half in scrip of an equal value, thus placing the whole claim in one company.

This claim is the next in the line to benefit by the discoveries in Beyers and Holtermann's, Krohmann's, and Carroll and Beard's. The very rich veins are running south from Beyers' and Krohmann's into Carroll's, and it is expected that a week's more work will open the same in Rapp's.

The prospective value of these shares may be seen by a glance at the following table:—

	Capital.	Shares.	Value Aug. 19.
Beyers and Holtermann's	£72,000	£1 paid.	40s to 41s
Krohmann's	£80,000	£1 „	41s 6d to 42s 6d
Carroll's	£90,000	£1 „	22s to 25s.

As soon as the shares are taken up, a meeting of the proprietors will be called to elect directors, &c.

The Company will be registered under the Act for the Limitation of Mining Partnerships.

The following is an extract from the general mining news of the Hill End Times, of Saturday, August 17th:—

"King and Party.—This claim adjoins Rapp's on the southern boundary, with nearly four men's ground. Have a tunnel being driven in at the joint expense of themselves and their southern neighbours, Messrs. Hotston, Gregg, and Co. The tunnel, now driven 480 feet, is situated partly on both claims, each party having an equal and mutual interest in it, the respective claims remaining distinct, but subject to the agreement made by the original proprietors. Many veins, some gold-bearing, and some not, have been cut; amongst the number being one upon which a party was carrying on work from the surface for upwards of 2 years, and which yielded as high as from 20 oz. to 30 oz. to the ton. They are working for Krohmann's rich vein. Eisenstadter's vein is considered to be only 20 feet from the surface at the mouth of the tunnel, and the Rose of England, otherwise Krohmann's large vein, it is anticipated will be cut within 30 feet of the present face of the tunnel, which has been driven in a superior manner."

Forms of application can be obtained from the broker to the Company,
Mr. J. MULLENS,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE HERCULES TIN MINING COMPANY.

300 ACRES of Rich Tin-bearing Land, at Cope's Creek. 30,000 shares offered to the public at 5s each. J. H. North, Esq., has inspected the property, and reported favourably upon it.

For particulars see Herald of 20th instant.

Terms—6d on application, and 1s on allotment; and promoters' money £1000, will be placed to the credit of the Company, giving ample capital to work the ground.

A large number of shares have already been applied for, and the list will close on the 30th instant.

For prospectus, &c., apply
LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street.

COWFLAT EXTENDED COPPER MINING COMPANY.

By perusal of the report of the Cowflat Extended Copper Company by Captain Phillips, late of the Wallaroo Copper Mines, it will be shown that the Cowflat Extended Copper Company's sections are not only a network of powerful copper lodes, but that they by their position possess advantages rarely met with in mining. Some idea may thus be formed of the extent and value of the Company's property. The accessibility of the bulk of the lodes by the adit proposed to be driven will enable the Company not only to produce in a short time an abundant supply of ore, but to open up extensive reserves of the same, and at a very trifling cost.

Further information regarding this valuable property may be had of the undersigned, who inspected the mine before the present proprietors negotiated its purchase.

C. W. ROBERTS,
Greville's Rooms.

THE OCTAGON TIN COMPANY, SEVERN RIVER.

This Company offers to the public:—
1. A Property of PROVED RICHNESS.
2. A Property IN WORKING ORDER, with the certainty of an EARLY dividend, three tons ore per week even now being raised.
3. A moderate capital, rendering GOOD DIVIDENDS certain.
4. Subscribers will be on an EQUAL FOOTING with proprietors.
5. NO CALLS after allotment fee.

PROSPECTUS IN ANOTHER COLUMN.
Plan, &c., &c., at the Offices of
W. BARTON,
Broker in Sydney to the Company,
7, Gresham-street.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROSPECTUS of the
LIVINGSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HAWKINS HILL.

Capital—£8000, in 320 Shares of £25 each.

Shareholders in the rich claims on Hawkins Hill should not neglect the present opportunity of securing an interest in this Company. The tunnel to be driven in this claim will be nearly 70 feet below the level of the LONG DRIVE, and 730 feet below the crown of the hill.

Prospectus, Plan and Section of Hawkins Hill, may be seen at No. 2, Park-street, where shares may be taken up.
DAVID EVANS, Sec. pro tem.

NEW TIN COMPANY—EIGHTY ACRES VERY RICH TIN LAND.
46 Promoters, £20 each.
£5 on application, balance in calls of £5 per month.
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS placed to the credit of the Company.
Report and full particulars with the undersigned
CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, 410, George-street.

OPHIR COPPER MINING COMPANY.

Capital £36,000, in 18,000 shares of £2 each.
Of which 10,000 new shares are now offered to subscribers on the following terms:—2s 6d on application, and 2s 6d on allotment.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. Saul Samuel, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
James Milson, jun., Esq. Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esq.
John Alger, Esq. Charles Nathan, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Charles Frith, Esq.

Early application is necessary, the shares being nearly all subscribed for.
Prospectuses may be obtained at the agents',
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
5, Spring-street.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the PROSPECTUS of the GOLDEN GULLY ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), in this day's Herald.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the PROSPECTUS of the PRINCE WILLIAM GOLD MINING COMPANY in THIS DAY'S Herald.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMET LEAD, WATTLE FLAT, SOFALA.—A Promoters' Company, of 40 Subscribers of £10 each, forming to purchase a LEASE on this proven rich lead.
NOTICE.—List closes TO-DAY.
E. JOHNSON, Mining Agent, 19, Hunter-street.

COLLARS, PATENT LEATHER CARRIAGE, GIG, and BUGGY, 12s 6d each.
ENAMELLED KANGAROO, large, per dozen 72s.
ALDERSON and SONS.

THE MINING RECORD. SYDNEY MAIL.

SPECIALS FROM THE GOLD-FIELDS. SYDNEY MAIL.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1872.

Our readers will have examined with interest the report on the Vernon, and the account of the boys who have left that establishment. They will compare notes with the report of a Commission at Victoria which has recommended the dispersion in families of the destitute children, who are extremely numerous in both colonies. What is to be done, or how they are to be protected as they multiply, will become a very serious question. While they are few, persons may be found in sufficient numbers to care for them; but we have seen in our own colony occasionally what difficulty there is in giving a satisfactory account of a very large expenditure.

The great number of destitute children thrown upon society makes their management and disposal one of the most serious difficulties of administration. The parental instinct, which leads the ignorant and selfish to give, although grudgingly, subsistence to dependent children, is a feeble protection against abuses. The better the institution the stronger the competition to cast upon its charity the burden of parental care. From the reports we receive from time to time, the same disposition which leads vicious parents to throw their children upon charity induces them to seize their earnings and entice them from salutary control.

The number of candidates for this transfer of duty to the shoulders of society has, however, a tendency to increase; and now the numbers in reformatory schools and orphan asylums count by thousands. The farming-out of children is an old device. The gathering of them in separate institutions has been long considered an improvement on this plan. It is proposed now to return to the old idea, modified by the spirit of the age, and to distribute the destitute children among those who may possibly feel for them parental sympathy, and offer them the advantages of a home. It will require very great deliberation to adopt any such plan with a prospect of lasting success. There have been rare instances of philanthropic persons devoting themselves to protracted service for the benefit of the young. But the adoption of a system cannot appeal to lofty disinterestedness. I must descend to the ordinary motives, which are sufficient for mankind. In proportion as children are divided in family circles, they will depend both for food and instruction upon those who take charge of them. The motive will generally be some temporal advantage, and this will require to be moderated and controlled by inspection and responsibility. When a boy is placed with a master, if he is a wise master, he immediately creates a common interest. It is for the benefit of both that the boy should be useful and clever. This has not prevented many cases of wrong doing; but a boy at the age of apprenticeship is not helpless, and society is his protector. Children placed in the hands of a stranger to board must be regarded as something like a burden. Natural affection commonly induces parents to bear with the helplessness, dependence, and waywardness of their own children. The conditions of a school are usually softened by the emoluments, but we fear the ordinary character of those who would receive children to make something out of boarding them would hardly sustain them against the temptations to abuse their trust. The children contemplated by this plan are frequently inclined to evil beyond the average. Many of them have had no other than an evil influence surrounding them. This may entitle them to pity; but it is useless to deny that it creates a great difficulty in their management and control. There is no rank exempt from bad tendencies; but there is a difference in the management of children who have been uniformly well directed up to a certain point, compared with those who never heard a sentence except mixed with curses, and who never received a caress but as a reward for wrong doing. Children so brought up are often a great trial to those who come to guide them even with motives the most benevolent; and vast care would be required to prevent their dispersion from becoming a source of incurable mischief.

The alteration of a plan will not cure an inveterate evil, and all that the Government or private persons can do is to watch incessantly, and to labour without ceasing. Whatever institution might be formed, if this watchfulness were relaxed one moment, abuses would gather around it. If to meet an evil the plan were altered, the evil would reappear, or its place would be taken by one of greater intensity. There are some things indeed that defy the wit of man. Those who labour to moderate a tendency must be always prepared to see it return. The heathen poet represented, as one of the penalties of the nether regions, the endless rolling of a stone and its incessant return. The stone of Sisyphus was heaved forward with many a groan, but in a moment it came back "resulting with a bound." It is necessary, therefore, that the incurable nature of many of the evils which beset these institutions should be admitted, lest in seeking remedies new ones should reappear for which there is no remedy.

One of the earliest general asylums for destitute children was formed by Dr. Reed, of happy memory. By a slow process he gathered several hundreds, and added many institutions which still remain the glory of Great Britain. Among these are the asylums for idiots and hospitals for children. Nothing can exceed parental affection; but it is often unwise. In these institutions the good of the children only is contemplated. But there were receptacles for such children before Dr. Reed was born. They were farmed out to poorhouses at so much per head, generally in comparatively small numbers; and they exhibited a dismal spectacle of squalid misery.

There is, however, one element proposed in the new system of management which, it is hoped, will supplement all deficiencies—that is, to place these children under the inspection of their own clergy, but in the homes of those who may choose to receive them. It is only when these influences are pure and active that they are anything but nominal. The clergy are not capable of supplying the oversight unless they also have the control. This is to transfer to them the management of institutions where patronage is to be exercised and money to be spent. We do not say that the plan would be a failure. To a certain extent, it would succeed; because every effort made in good faith, must do so. But we have evils to obviate, and when we speak of utility we can only judge by comparison.

We believe that one great cause of the mischief is, that society has allowed people to abandon their duties as parents. Men quit their families for years, leave their wives destitute, or women live in drunkenness and debauchery. It would be proper that they should forfeit parental rights, but not that they should escape parental obligations. Among the thousands whose children are now burdens upon society, there is an uncounted number who are as well able to support them, as their neighbours who pay the taxes. It is perfectly true that it is better we should pay for these children than that they should grow up in ignorance and crime. Upon this all are agreed. But the transfer of the burden from one post to another may only deceive us. The discipline of the school is not necessarily harsh. It ought to be humane. The companionship of children is commonly an enjoyment, and the number enables them to consort, according to their ages and temperament; besides, health and discipline are better preserved where there are many than where there are few. It is not a comparison between the enjoyments of a well-regulated home and a well-regulated school, but between a well-regulated school and a crowded dwelling where there are no family relationships to unite in the bonds of affection. When, from the vices or the loss of parents, domestic affection disappears and duty takes its place, children are best treated and most happy if everything proceeds with regularity and order, and each hour has its duty or its amusement. The plans proposed to supersede institutions in a great degree have their useful side, but the history of farming children is such as to awaken a fear that in escaping one form of evil we may suffer from a worse.

In his last report, Mr. Russell, our Astronomer, pleads for an expenditure of £600 to put him in a position to make satisfactory observations on the transit of Venus in 1874. To have been in good time, the vote ought to have been presented to Parliament in the session that has just closed, as it is not improbable that there will be an active demand for instruments, and that the best makers will have their hands so full as not to be able to meet a colonial order without some delay. All the civilized countries of the world are, through their astronomers, making preparations for securing accurate observations of this phenomenon, and the British Government is about to spend no less a sum than £15,000 on the work. The contribution we are asked for is not out of proportion to our resources. We form part of the family of nations, and we ought to be prepared without demur to bear some slight share of the burden of helping forward the march of knowledge.

Of course there is always a risk that preparations for any astronomical observations may all be neutralised by bad weather. This was unluckily the case with the Eclipse Expedition; but if we regard the pursuit of science as a national duty, misadventures of this kind would not in any respect damp our zeal or abate our enthusiasm. It is proposed, too, by Mr. Russell to take observations in New South Wales at three separate points, namely—at Sydney, on the Blue Mountains in the rear of Sydney, and at the south-east corner of our territory. We shall certainly be trebly unfortunate if at none of these place can we get observations that will be of service to the European astronomers.

The particular importance that attaches to observations on the transit of Venus is, that they are expected finally to determine the distance of the earth from the sun. It is by the multitude of observations taken from points whose mutual distance is known that material is provided for the comparisons out of which the calculation is educed, and the wider apart the posts of observation are the better. Of course it will be in the old world, where observers and observatories and telescopes are numerous, that the greatest number of observations will be made; but those in the Southern hemisphere will be particularly valuable on account of the remoteness of the southern points of view. New South Wales is fairly well posted for making useful contributory observations; New Zealand still better, and the islands to the south of it, such as Auckland Island, Campbell Island, Emerald Island, better still; and if a landing could be made on the Antarctic Continent, in Victoria Land, that position would be yet more valuable.

The determination of the distance between the sun and the earth has occupied the attention of astronomers very much of late years, and some modifications of the earlier estimate have been made, which, though apparently small when compared with the total number of miles, are yet large when compared with the multiplication of the error in the subsequent calculations to which the figures are applied.

It will be remembered that it was to observe the transit of Venus that Captain Cook visited Tahiti in 1769, and it is now more than ninety years since any observations of the kind were made, for the phenomenon only occurs twice in a century, though at unequal intervals. The observations to be made in 1874 will, if satisfactory, practically determine the accepted calculations, although, as another transit occurs eight years afterwards, there will be an opportunity of checking the observations.

The importance of accuracy is due to the fact that the length of the line between the earth and the sun is the basis of so many astronomical calculations. It determines the area enclosed by the earth's orbit. It affects the calculations of the distance of those few fixed stars whose distance is calculable. It helps to determine the weight and mass of the earth and of the other planets. It is in fact a sort of astronomical bridge thrown from us to the centre of our planetary system, having achieved which we can effect passages to worlds beyond. Astronomers therefore feel that it is impossible to be too precise in determining the length of this line. No effort is wasted which will ensure the extremest accuracy. A fundamental calculation cannot be too minute. Just as, for common purposes, the standard yard is measured with every care, so the astronomer wants his standard measure determined with equal minuteness. The distance of the earth from the sun is the astronomer's standard measure. With it he attempts to determine the distance of remoter suns, and any error in the length of his line would of course become greatly exaggerated where the measuring rod has to be frequently relaid.

In wishing to make a colonial contribution towards a result which all astronomers desire,

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Mr. Russell is asking for an improved instrument which, when the task is accomplished, will be permanently available for the general uses of the Observatory, and twice as good as his present telescope, so that if, owing to the weather, all the observations should be failures, the money would not be wasted, as we should have the money's worth remaining in the shape of instruments. Our Observatory is but poorly equipped, and a better telescope is required to do justice to the zeal and ability of the astronomer. It is highly desirable that it should be secured in time to be of service for the transit of Venus, and it would remain afterwards permanently useful.

Astronomical science, although one of the most abstract, is fortunately able to prove its direct utility, and has therefore established a claim on popular sympathy and support. Every one comprehends its uses in facilitating navigation, but every one does not, perhaps, appreciate the indirect advantages which an increasing knowledge of science confers. Probably none but the very ignorant were really frightened by the late rumours about the comet. But, a few hundred years ago, similar rumours would have stricken hundreds of thousands with abject terror; and an amount of human misery would have been caused by such an apprehension which it is difficult to estimate. We owe our emancipation from superstitious terrors of this description to the steady advance of science, and thus the most ignorant share the benefit of the labours of the most educated. We are so much accustomed to consider the direct results of the achievements of science, that we are apt, perhaps, to overlook its indirect results in increasing the happiness and diminishing the misery of human beings; but it is a great moral gain for the human mind to be relieved from slavish fears, and we need not grudge a modest contribution of money towards a further improvement of studies that have already done so much to purify and enlarge our conceptions of the universe.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Jury Court: Moran v. Borough of Central Illawarra. Banco Court: Lorimer and others v. Fife, part heard. Master's Office: At 10.30, re Jordan's infants, minutes; at 11 a.m., European Assurance Society v. Young, to settle two sets of minutes and security on appeals; at 11.30, Parker v. Australian Joint Stock Bank, adjourned evidence.

The Governor's Visit to Liverpool.—On Tuesday last, his Excellency the Governor, and the Hon. Lady Robinson, accompanied by Mr. de Robeck, Captain St. John, the Hon. H. Parkes (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. J. S. Farnell, the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, the Hon. S. Samuel, Mr. John Hurley (M.L.A. for Central Cumberland), the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, the Hon. Thomas Holt, and several ladies, visited the town of Liverpool. They went over the Benevolent Asylum, inspected the Collingwood woolwashing establishment, and the paper mills (now closed). After lunching at Mr. Samuel's the party walked through the town, visiting the Church of England school, the Public school, &c. His Excellency appeared to be pleased at the general arrangements and condition of the Benevolent Asylum, and with the machinery at the woolwashing establishment.

Representation of New South Wales at the International Exhibition.—The Executive committee, charged with making the necessary arrangements to secure the representation of this colony at the forthcoming Exhibition in London have met twice this week, and they have decided upon making an appeal to the people of the entire colony. It is proposed to send circulars to the Mayors of all the municipalities and to other leading men in the country districts, inviting co-operation, and enforcing the appeal by various reasons. These will, no doubt, have due weight, and lead to financial results which will show that, on this subject at least, the general public are more enlightened than their political representatives.

Diamonds.—The fame of the Mudgee district for diamonds seems likely to be eclipsed. We were shown yesterday a diamond, said to be the largest yet discovered in New South Wales, which was found by Mr. Creed, of the Fish River, on a freehold belonging to Peter Londster. The ground, which is reported to be highly auriferous, was being prospected for gold, when, at a depth of eight feet, the diamond was panned out. Other smaller diamonds have since been found and the whole district round Oberon is being prospected and taken up. We understand that in the creeks is a large quantity of a black substance which was at first taken for tin, but which has been proved by repeated assays to contain no mineral of commercial value. The auriferous and diamond drift is said to be derived from a layer overlying the granite, and under a capping of tertiary basalt. The diamond referred to has been inspected by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, Professor Watt, Mr. G. M. Stephen, Mr. Twemlow, and others, and by all pronounced to be a true diamond. It is an octohedron, and weighs over twelve and a half carats. The sum of £650 has been offered for it, and refused.

Embankment at the Lachlan Swamp.—The Municipal Council, on the motion of Alderman Oatley, yesterday, voted the sum of £3000 for the construction of an embankment at the Lachlan Swamp. The object of this embankment is to back up the waters of the swamp, and thus conserve them as much as possible. The embankment will be rather more than half a mile in length, extending along the eastern side of the Randwick Road, from the toll-bar to some distance beyond the racecourse gates. It will be 20 feet wide at the top, with sides sloping at an inclination of 3 to 1, and will be constructed of sand faced with turf. The waste weir will be placed in the middle, and will be constructed of brick and cement and pipeclay puddle. The width of the weir will be 40 feet. The overflow will escape through the culvert at present running under the Randwick Road. Between the embankment and the road there will be a plantation of trees: in fact, a portion of this plantation was formed a year or two ago. A pipe or sluice will be constructed at a low level to allow the escape of water, should it be found necessary at any time to run it off. The embankment will enable the waters of the swamp to rise 8 or 9 feet higher than they can do at the present time, and keep them back to such an extent as to cover forty acres of ground. The stuff with which it is to be constructed is to be taken from the swamp itself; and by this means the capacity of the swamp will be materially increased. A number of men, under the direction of the City Engineer, are already busily engaged in carrying out the work, and it is expected that the embankment will be completed in about three months.

Government Time.—It is a very common impression that Government time does not travel quite so quickly as some people could wish, and indeed the "Government stroke" has, right or wrong, become almost a by-word to those who have not the honour to be in receipt of Government pay. The pace kept up by the Government clock at the Darlinghurst Court is, however, decidedly exceptional, and it is perhaps as well that barristers, lawyers, and witnesses should be made acquainted with that interesting fact. That clock was ten minutes fast on Tuesday, a quarter of an hour fast yesterday, and will this day, no doubt, be twenty minutes fast—unless its hand shall be very properly arrested by the party charged with the duty of regulating its impatient rapidity.

Masonic Diploma.—Mr. G. Twemlow, of Pitt-street, has engraved a diploma for the "Grand Lodge of New South Wales," the workmanship being very creditable. The design shows an illustrated groundwork on which rests a masonic pavement, supporting on either side Corinthian, Ionic, and Doric pillars, capped with appropriate emblems. The name of the lodge is neatly engraved in a scroll, and over all is an angelic figure.

Persuading a Seaman to Desert.—A boarding-house keeper, named Peter Baines, was brought before the Water Police Court, yesterday, charged with attempting to persuade a seaman of the barque Cyrene to desert, holding out the inducement that he would obtain another ship for him at higher wages. Owing to there being an error in the date of the information, the Bench dismissed the case.

Ulladulla.—On Sunday, 18th instant, the new Congregational church, at Milton, in the Ulladulla district, was opened for Divine worship. The Rev. John Graham, of Sydney, conducted the morning service, and preached on Christ the only foundation of the Church. 2 Cor. iii. 11. In the evening the same gentleman preached from Psalm civ. 34. "My meditation of Him shall be sweet, I will be glad in the Lord." The congregations were large and the collections good. The church is beautifully situated on the side of a rising ground, on the south of the township of Milton, about three miles from the harbour of Ulladulla. It is built of admirable trap stone grouted in cement, and quite impervious to the weather. The width in the clear is twenty-six feet. The length is forty-six feet, the height of the walls 15 feet. It is seated to contain about 250 people. It is open roof, plain Gothic style. The roof is galvanized iron, with admirable ventilation under the eaves as well as in the ends. The windows are cathedral stained glass, and cost £40. Altogether the church is a substantial, elegant structure, and quite a credit to this flourishing district. It has cost £700, more than £600 of which have been already paid. The congregation suffered great loss in the death of their young minister, the Rev. C. Allen. It is at present supplied by ministers from Sydney. There is an acre of excellent land in connection with the church. It is cleared and fenced, and ready for the building of a manse when the congregation feel at liberty to commence that necessary work.

City Mission Chapel, Botany Road.—Three sermons were preached in the above place last Sunday, in the morning at 11, by Mr. Poulton, at 3 by the Rev. W. Bradley, and at 7 by the Rev. Mr. Williams. Collections were taken up to defray expenses of lighting, &c. On the following Monday a public tea meeting was held, when a goodly number sat down to tea, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The after meeting was presided over by Mr. P. P. Fletcher, and addressed by the Revs. W. Bradley, Williams, and Baker, and Mr. Little, also by the pastor of the church, the Rev. N. Pidgeon. The meeting was a very successful one.

Suicide by Poison.—Mr. E. Killalea, of Shellharbour, committed suicide by taking strychnine, while in a state of temporary insanity through excessive drinking. The evidence taken at the inquest held on Monday was very voluminous, and is reported at length in the Illawarra journal. The unfortunate man appeared depressed from domestic troubles. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide by poison."

Publications.—We have received two pamphlets from Victoria—one, entitled "Remarks on the Introduction of Diptheria into Victoria," by William Thompson, F.R.C.S.; and another, containing the prospectus of the "Nizam of Deccan's Indo-Australian Stud Farm and Horse Depôt Company," with a large amount of correspondence on the feasibility of the project.

Meeting of the Medical Profession.—A meeting of medical gentlemen was held last evening at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, for the purpose of considering the draft of a proposed bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to medical practitioners in New South Wales. Dr. Moffitt occupied the chair, and there were present Dr. Manning, Dr. Dansey, Dr. Cox, Dr. P. S. Jones, Dr. Tarrant, Dr. Laure, Dr. Markey, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Fyffe, Dr. Pattison, Dr. Schuette, Dr. Spencer, and Dr. Ward. Dr. Cox having explained the circumstances under which the bill had been prepared, the meeting proceeded to the consideration of the clauses in detail. Clauses 1 to 30, relating to the constitution of a body to be styled the "Medical Council of New South Wales" (in lieu of the existing Medical Board), the election of members to the said council, the framing of by-laws, fees for registration and membership, and qualifications for registration by the council, were agreed to after some discussion, and after one or two amendments had been made. Part II., which relates to "Medical practitioners," and Part III., which relates to "Medical witnesses," were postponed for consideration at the next meeting.

Larrikinism.—In Sydney this form of crime has been kept under, owing probably to the vigilance of the authorities, and the institutions established for the custody of the nomads who otherwise would fill our streets. The country towns are, however, troubled with the nuisance, and a Raymond Terrace correspondent sends in what he terms the following "programme":—The first part (he says) consisted of startling a horse, attached to a cart, the horse bolted, smashed the vehicle, and the lad in charge was nearly killed. During a performance at the School of Arts, they placed some smouldering shavings under the floor, and in the language of schoolboys, "funked the cobbler." An invalid, while taking a walk, was complimented on his convalescence by the discharge of brickbats at his head. The second portion of the programme of these "unpleasant boys," is devoted to insulting females on entering and leaving church. A good cowhide, and a vigorous functionary to administer it, would probably have the effect of abating the nuisance.

Presbyterian Church of New South Wales.—The Church Extension Committee met in St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie-street, on Tuesday last, at 10.30 a.m., and was constituted with prayer by the convener. The following members were present:—Rev. James Cameron, M.A., convener; Revs. Dr. M'Gibbon, A. Thomson, J. B. Laughton, B.A., J. Coutts, M.A., R. S. Paterson, G. L. Nairn, and A. Gilchrist, LL.B., ministers; Dr. Moon, W. King, R. M'Credie, and R. Watson, elders. The treasurer (Mr. Robert Anderson) submitted the usual monthly financial statement, from which it appeared there was a balance of £123 1s. 10d. at credit of the committee. At the request of the committee, the convener consented to supply Hill End for a month, and the Rev. C. J. Wood was appointed to supply Mr. Cameron's pulpit in his absence. The Rev. P. Fitzgerald was appointed to labour in Windsor and its neighbourhood for one month. The Rev. R. S. Paterson, of Pyrmont, was deputed to visit the congregation of Braidwood on important business. Mr. Laughton moved the adoption of the motion standing in his name, recommending the General Assembly to rescind the resolutions of Conference of 1863, prohibiting the Church from making official application to any of the home churches for supply of ministers. Mr. Thomson seconded the motion. Dr. M'Gibbon moved, as an amendment,—"That the committee proceed to the next business." A division being called for, five voted for the motion and six for the amendment. The amendment was therefore declared to be carried, and the committee resolved in terms thereof. The question of supplement being next on the business paper, it was resolved, after some deliberation, to defer its consideration to a special meeting, to be held on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, at the usual time and place. Closed with prayer.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.—On Tuesday evening last, a very pleasing and highly successful musical and literary entertainment was given by lady and gentlemen amateurs, residing at Randwick, in aid of funds for the enlargement of the schoolmaster's residence. The schoolroom, which was very tastefully decorated with flags, was crowded. The proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock, and continued, with but two minutes' intermission, until a quarter past 10, when the concert was brought to a close by all present joining in singing the National Anthem.

Notice to Jurors.—Gentlemen summoned to serve upon juries in the Banco Court, King-street, for this day, Thursday, will not be required to give their attendance until to-morrow. The gentlemen sworn in the case at present pending (Lorimer v. Fife) will, of course, be required to-day.

The Hay Pastoral Exhibition.—The following is the report of the judges of sheep at the Hay Pastoral Association Exhibition, 1872:—"The whole of the sheep shown are of a superior character, and we had considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision in several of the classes. The sheep in class five are very good throughout, and one ewe in the first prize pen is especially worthy of commendation, the wool upon her being very fine and even, but we could not place her in the champion class in consequence of the belly wool being deficient. The exhibits in class seven are remarkably good, and being two-tooth rams, they show most unmistakably that great attention is being paid in the district to the improvement of sheep. The champion prize pen of all-age rams, the property of Mr. A. N. Gilbert, are most worthy of attention, their wool being fine, dense, and clear in staple, with a good length, suitable for combing purposes. We also wish to draw attention to the remarkable fulness and length of staple upon the shoulder of the second champion ram, the property of Messrs. M'Gaw and Co. We had much pleasure in examining the bale of scoured wool (exhibited by Mr. H. G. Lomax, of Goondarin). Its condition and get-up are first-class, evidently showing that the scourer is well acquainted with his business, and we think this exhibit is worthy of recognition by the Association.—John Cumming, Thomas M'Kellar.—Hay, 8th August."

Lost in the Bush.—On Saturday, the 3rd instant (the *Macleay Herald* relates), Mr. John Walker, mining manager of the Ruby Tin Mining Company, and brother to the legal manager of that company, Mr. W. Walker, of Pitt-street, Sydney, had the misfortune to lose himself in the bush under the following circumstances:—It appears that Mr. Walker, who had on the previous day arrived in Tenterfield from the mines on the business of the company, having completed his business left town about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and having arrived near Mr. David Laird's Sugar Loaf Hotel, took what he thought a near cut through the bush to the company's land. He, however, as it became dark, found himself on the wrong track, and night coming on, endeavoured to retrace his steps. He accordingly turned his horse in the direction of "Jenner's," hoping in that way to make the road, but after travelling all night, found himself on Sunday morning riding on the top of the Ballandean ranges. Having discovered his true position, Mr. Walker then set out for home, and after spending as pleasant a second night as circumstances would permit, the weather being bitterly cold, arrived at the mine just in time for breakfast on Monday morning, having been forty-four hours in the bush without food of any kind. On Saturday last we were glad to find that Mr. Walker was not then suffering any ill effects from the misfortune—but this should be a caution to some of our young friends who have recently arrived here from Sydney, and make them more careful of taking what appear to be near cuts through the bush.

An Interesting Wedding.—An aboriginal marriage took place at the Ebenezer Missionary Station, Wimmera, on the 4th instant. The nuptial knot (says the *Chronicle*) was tied by the Rev. Mr. Speisiki. The happy bride is named Topsy Richard, and the bridegroom, Harry of the Murray. The ceremony was performed in the dining-room of the station, in the presence of fully forty aboriginals, the invitations having been extended to Harry's relations at the Murray. Your lady readers will be anxious to know how the bride was dressed. So as to make a contrast to her sable countenance she wore a pure white muslin dress, with straw hat and wreath *en suite*. The guests were regaled with bride cake and tea, and the company being so numerous, recourse had to be made to pannikins, as the cups and saucers were rather scarce. Harry and his wife purpose remaining at the station. The marriage may be read thus:—At the mission station, Ebenezer, on the 4th instant, by Rev. F. W. Speisiki, Harry of the Murray to Topsy, daughter of Richard, both aboriginal natives. No cards.

Accident at Bulli Colliery.—On last Wednesday morning, about 9 o'clock, Mr. White, underman at the Bulli Colliery, met with a very painful accident. It appears (says the *Illawarra Mercury*), that when he was in the act of putting coal on the furnace fire two small pieces of stone fell from the roof, striking him on the top of the head, and rendering him insensible, in which state he must have lain for about an hour, after which he managed to come outside, when he was assisted by one of the men to his residence. At first it was not thought that the injury was so serious as to require a doctor, but it was soon found that Mr. White was getting worse, and a messenger was sent away for Dr. Lyons, who attended as soon as possible, and prescribed for the patient. Mr. White is still in a very precarious state.

Terrific Gale of Wind.—On Friday night last, some time about midnight (says the *Southern Standard*), one of the fiercest westerly gales that we have had for years broke over the Illawarra district. At times the fierce blasts would come and burst with terrific violence. A great many people were really so alarmed that they actually arose from their beds; and we have heard for a fact that one family were afraid of the house being blown down, having stood behind a haystack for safety until daylight. The gale continued to blow with great violence until about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, when it gradually died away. We have heard of many houses being terribly shaken by the wind, but have not heard of any further damage, with the exception of plenty of fencing being blown down. Since writing the above we have heard that a house at Mount Keira was blown down. There were three miners in it at the time, all of whom fortunately escaped without any serious injury.

The Miners' Right Question.—We learn from the Inverell *Courier* that the gold commissioner of the Northern district, Mr. J. Buchanan, arrived at Cope's Creek on Sunday evening last, under instructions from the Government to take action in the recent attempt of holders of miners' licenses to possess themselves of some of the rich tin claims of Cope's Creek. Mr. Buchanan hearing that several parties were in possession of the bed of the creek in the neighbourhood of the Bundarra crossing-place, proceeded there early on Monday morning, accompanied by a trooper. About 100 men were assembled to meet the commissioner, and press upon him their claims to work with licenses obtained for that purpose. Mr. Buchanan addressed the assembled throng, setting forth the object of his mission, and explained that the case he was about to deal with had been pressed upon the attention of the Government, and that he had been sent to carry out instructions which had been given him. Mr. Buchanan then, in a very clear and lucid manner, told the miners they were wrong in attempting to work the most valuable portions of mineral leaseholders' claims, under a pretence that they were working for gold, and warned them of the responsibility they would incur if they persisted, and peremptorily ordered them to discontinue. The miners listened most attentively, and some of them in a very pleasant manner addressed the commissioner, and expressed themselves as being exceedingly glad to have Mr. Buchanan amongst them, and to learn from him the way the whole matter had been viewed by the Government; but, while of opinion that they were entitled to work the bed of the creek, which was the boundary between leaseholders' claims and Crown property, and therefore available for the permissions they held, they were determined to push the question in a proper manner to an issue, and would not oppose his dictum. On Tuesday, notices were posted at conspicuous places on the creek, warning trespassers off, and a goodly number of those who assembled to hear the opinion of the commissioner, have left the neighbourhood in search of honourable employment.

Sharp Practice.—The *Bathurst Times* relates the following instance of unsuccessful cuteness:—A few weeks ago certain gentlemen in this town took up a piece of ground, not a hundred miles from Palmer's Oakey, and formed a company to work it, appointing what they believed at the time to be a thoroughly honest and practical man as manager. As he had had something to do with the selection of the ground, he was to have a share in the company, besides a salary of £2 10s. per week, and was empowered to employ a man to assist him in working the claim. Everything progressed favourably for some time, when a rich reef was proved to exist, when Mr. Manager came into Bathurst and received £15 as the amount due to him as wages, together with the thanks of his employers for the vigorous manner in which he had acted in developing the resources of the claim. Before this a surveyor had been sent out to measure the ground, and strict directions had been given to the manager to have the claim surveyed from the peg nearest the reef in the opposite direction so as to include the whole of the proved ground in the allotted area; but instead of doing this he gave the surveyor exactly contrary instructions. The consequence of this manoeuvre was that the ground was measured from the peg furthest away from the reef, and the extent of the claim just reached to within a couple of feet of the spot where the veins of gold had been discovered. The next move of the shareholder-manager was to apply, on behalf of himself and two or three mates, for a lease of the original ground selected, and then it was—when his trickery was as yet undiscovered—that he applied for his wages; and it is very probable that the reef would have fallen quietly into his hands had it not been for the kind intervention of one of the business residents of the locality. This gentleman happened to know the exact situation of the ground which the company had taken up, and brought the matter under the notice of the shareholders, who at once had the claim resurveyed and pegged out. The "manager" was, of course, dismissed on the spot, and was also deprived of his interest in the company. We leave the above facts to speak for themselves, merely remarking that, if the individual herein particularly alluded to had the power "to see himself as others see him," his feelings would be anything but serene.

More Diamonds.—The neighbourhood of Oberon (says the Bathurst *Free Press*) bids fair to become noted as a vast diamond field, if we are to judge by the discoveries now being made. Mr. Creed (the finder of the large diamond now in the Bank of New South Wales) called at our office on Friday, and informed us that several more of the precious gems had been unearthed at Oberon, and that over a dozen of them were then being brought into Bathurst.

Buggy Accident Extraordinary.—On Saturday afternoon (says the *Southern Argus*), Mr. Rees Jones, as is his wont, started from Yass for his family residence at Taemas. On this occasion he was accompanied by Mr. C. C. Finch, who, we believe, was on a prospecting tour to the Murrumbidgee. They had only got as far as the creek opposite to the sale yards, when in crossing it one of the breeching straps broke, the buggy at the time being in the creek. Mr. Jones and Mr. Finch at once jumped out of the buggy and unloosed the horse from it, and a man with a bullock-team was coming into Yass, and Mr. Jones asked him to unhook a few bullocks, to chain them to the buggy, and draw it from the creek. This the man freely consented to do, but the bullocks no sooner had the buggy on *terra firma* than they started off with it at a galloping pace, and could not be stopped despite the exertions of their master until they had the buggy smashed into different pieces. Probably the bullocks were indignant at being yoked to such a light vehicle; at any rate they left Mr. Jones without his buggy for that evening, and gave their master some difficulty to bring them to his team again.

Robbery.—The police were informed late on Sunday night last (says the *Western Post*) that a robbery had taken place at the Canadian. It appears that Mrs. Beck, of the Star Hotel, dropped a purse containing £21, which was picked up by a little boy of Mrs. Beck's. Two men, on seeing the boy pick up the purse, took it from him, and stated that it was theirs. With the proceeds of the robbery they came into Mudgee by the coach, and proceeded to knock down the balance in drink. Constable Miller was up till 2 in the morning trying to catch them, but was unsuccessful, most of the houses being shut up at that hour, Sergeant Webb started in pursuit yesterday morning, and bagged one of the culprits, whilst Mr. Drew, a nephew of Mrs. Beck's, came across the other, and handed him over to constable Miller, who was on the *qui vive*. The police would most likely have had them earlier, if they had not adorned themselves from supplies from Woods and Co.'s stores. The description, of course, given last night, with their old clothes, was quite different to their appearance on Monday with a new rig out.

The Remains of a Man found in the Bush.—On Thursday last, as Mr. Kearns and his brother were in the bush splitting timber, they came across in the ranges of Durran Durra a swag belonging to a man, and at a short distance from this they discovered the bones of a human being. After they had made this discovery one of them went to the coroner and acquainted him of the circumstances, and on Friday Mr. J. W. Bunn held an inquest, when Francis Duffy deposed: I am senior-sergeant of police, residing at Braidwood; I have examined the remains and the things found with them by John Kearns; I found the remains of a body, apparently those of a white man of medium height, and an aged man; I form that opinion from the size of the bones, and the state of the teeth; I am of opinion that he had brown hair, from the appearance of some hair I found by the body; he had apparently, when alive, worn moleskin trousers, light twill shirt, a reversible monkey-jacket without breast pockets, but pockets on both sides on the shirt and bound with coarse worsted braid; he wore a new light-coloured felt hat, with a bone buckle to the band; on the inside of the lining was 6s. 9d., and a private mark; he had a pair of new cossack boots, thickly nailed on the heel and sole, apparently little worn; he had a twilled calico bag, apparently a pillow-slip, and a pair of white-handled razors, two pocket-knives, one an ivory-handled one and the other a black-handled; a lathering box and shaving brush, and a razor strap, a key of a trunk, some buttons, needles, a clay pipe and a pipe stem, a paper of Epsom salts marked "Clapham, Braidwood, and Araluen;" four Scotch twill shirts; one black silk handkerchief, apparently used as a necktie; a yard of black ribbon, and a small ration bag; from the occurrences mentioned in a piece of newspaper, which was among the things, I believe the man to have been alive within the past twelve months. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased was found dead in the bush, but how he died the jury are unable to say."

Maravilla Cocoa.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.* Maravilla Cocoa.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Homoeopathic Cocoa.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homoeopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. Soluble Chocolate.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—Adv.

We have been requested by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb to call the attention of collectors of paintings, connoisseurs, and others, to their continuation sale of valuable oil paintings, water colours, &c., belonging to John Jacobs, Esq., to take place this day, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

Drapery, Slops, Hats, &c., at 11 o'clock.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the attention of warehousemen, drapers, and others to their unreserved sale of new goods, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 a.m.—Adv.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NELSON BAY.

Wednesday.

The Havilah (s.) is still lying here; and there will be no chance of leaving until the weather moderates.

ARMIDALE.

Wednesday.

Rich reefs are being daily discovered in the neighbourhood. Specimens were brought in from Rockvale two days ago. To-day, the mining registrar's office has been besieged by applicants for leases from parties who have inspected ground at a distance of about twenty miles from Armidale. There are wonderful accounts of the richness of the Gulf reefs, Oakwood.

SINGLETON.

Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the show to-day. The exhibits of cattle, sheep, and Arab colts were especially good.

CASINO.

Wednesday.

Richmond River Races.—First Day.

Maiden Plate.—Judex, 1; Bertie, 2.

Ladies' Purse.—Counterfeit, 1; Tomboy, 2.

Corinthian Stakes.—Parasite, 1; Barbelle, 2.

The attendance was less numerous than at last races, but several hundred persons were present.

BRISBANE.

Wednesday.

A man was killed yesterday afternoon at Gympie through falling down a shaft at No. 3 North Smithfield.

MELBOURNE.

Wednesday.

The Government decline attending a Conference to be held in Sydney about the middle of September, as Parliament will be sitting. Mr. Francis, in the Assembly, said that no doubt the Government would have power to make a Border treaty, to be submitted to the House afterwards for ratification.

A horrible murder was committed at an early hour yesterday morning, in a house in a lane off Little Bourke-street. A woman named Mary O'Rourke was killed with an axe by another woman, named Margaret Donohoe. The murder took place during a drunken orgie, and remained undiscovered for several hours, when the murderess gave herself up to the police. She stated that several persons were in the house at the time.

The report of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia shows that during the two years and ten months it has been established 415 policies have been received, assuring £163,320, and producing an annual premium income of £5676.

Some wreckage, supposed to belong to a ship of 1000 tons, has been seen about sixty miles westward of the Otway.

A fleet of twelve sail, from Newcastle, passed the Dromedary this morning.

The Mining on Private Property Bill nearly passed through committee in the Assembly last night.

The Government have under consideration the propriety of subsidising Press telegraphic communication from Europe to Victoria.

The New Zealand steamer leaves to-morrow morning.

The Beetroot Sugar Company commence active operations on Monday.

Arrived.—Albion, from New Zealand; detained by health-officer at the Heads. One sailor unwell.

The balance of the Marie's cargo of sugar, five thousand bags, sold privately in several lines; also resold three hundred packages. Tobacco—Venus, two sens—tens, 1s. 2½d.; Barrett's, crown tens, at 1s. A line of Hennessy's case brandy, 26s.; Port Macdonnell wheat, 7s. 4d.

Mrs. Dalmahoy Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report 1300 head of cattle forward. Quality, medium to prime. There was a brisk demand—prime realizing 30s. per 100 lbs.; medium, 25s. Best bullocks, £12 15s. to £13 15s.; medium, £12 to £15; inferior, £7 to £7 10s. 14,000 sheep penned, which met a dull and dragging sale; 60-lb. wethers, 23s.; 56-lb. wethers, 22s.

Messrs. Power, Rutherford, and Co. report 14,000 sheep penned. There was a large proportion good but prices were hardly so firm as at last week's sales. 1200 cattle entered, and good quality selling well.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report 1200 cattle entered. 800 were sold to-day, prime beef fetching 30s. to 32s. 6d. per 100 lbs. 14,000 sheep penned. Prices about 2s. per head lower.

QUEENSCLIFF.

Wednesday.

Arrived.—Mary Frances, barque, from Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND.

[Via Melbourne.]

Wednesday.

New Zealand news, to the 15th, states that the case against Captain Harding (of the Nebraska) in the Auckland Police Court, has been dismissed, on the ground that he was unacquainted with the regulations.

The Government have refused to entertain Mr. Brogden's railway scheme.

Mr. Collins's motion to reduce the gold duty to two shillings has been carried.

The Dido arrived at Wellington on the 12th.

ADELAIDE.

Wednesday.

An agitation is afoot for a demonstration on the occasion of the completion of the overland telegraph, which will be effected by noon to-morrow.

1600 packages (chiefly boxes) of tea, ex Adelheid, have been sold. Half-chests congou, 49s. 6d.; boxes, 18s. to 24s.

3000 bushels good second-class wheat sold at 5s. 9d. Sale of country flour, at £12 to £15.

THE ALLEGED GAROTTING CASE ON THE PYRMONT BRIDGE.

The following contradiction has been handed to us for publication:—

"Detective Office, Sydney, 21st of August, 1872.

"Detectives Camphin and Lyons report for the information of the Inspector-General of Police that they have made inquiry, assisted by senior-constable Mulqueeny, relative to the alleged case of assault and robbery and attempt to murder Arthur Buchanan on Pyrmont Bridge on the night of the 19th instant, and found in the course of their inquiry so many improbabilities and contradictory statements made by Buchanan that they proceeded to his residence last night and brought him to the Central Police Station for the purpose of confronting him with Sydney Alfred Bullivant, whom he (Buchanan) had stated had brought a threatening message to him from a man whom he believed to be one of the three men who had assaulted him. When Buchanan met Bullivant at the Central Station, Bullivant strongly denied ever having conveyed such a message. Buchanan then admitted to Mr. Inspector Read that he had not lost the money in the manner that he had reported to the police, but that he was robbed of it in a public-house by some girls with whom he had gone to drink, and being afraid to let his mother know how he had lost his week's wages, he, after crossing Pyrmont Bridge, got into the water and saturated himself, and then fabricated the account which he subsequently gave to the police. With reference to the attached paragraph clipped from yesterday's *Evening News*, Buchanan stated to the detectives that he called yesterday at the *Empire* office and gave the information which appeared in the *Evening News*.

(Signed) "Wm. Camphin,
"P. Lyons.

"To the Inspector-General of Police."

Sea-water Baths.—The luxury of a fresh sea-water bath without the expense and fatigue of journeying to the coast will probably soon be attainable. There is a bill now before Parliament, virtually unopposed, which will empower a company to bring the water, pumped from the ocean at Brighton, by a series of "lifts" to the summit of the South Downs, whence it will gravitate through enamelled pipes, along the turnpike-road to the West-end of London, where a constant supply, at the rate of half a million gallons per day, will be delivered.—*The Engineer.*

DEPUTATIONS.

The Parramatta River.

A deputation, consisting of the Hon. J. S. Farnell, Mr. G. W. Allen, M.L.A., Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A., Mr. Jeanneret, and Mr. James Devlin, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, to ask the Government to dredge a portion of the Parramatta River.

Mr. Farnell said the deputation were desirous of bringing under the notice of the Minister for Works, the desirableness of having that part of the Parramatta River near Subiaco dredged, so as to improve the navigation. They had been informed that a dredge was in course of construction, and was nearly completed; and that it was intended for service in shallow rivers, and harbours, and other arms of the sea. They thought that before the Government sent the dredge away from Port Jackson to any other harbour on the coast, it would be advisable to dredge the Parramatta River, as it wanted dredging very badly. In the first place the Government would thus be able to test the capabilities of the dredge; and in the second place, if the river were dredged, it would prove of great benefit to persons living along the Parramatta River, as well as to those who resided at Parramatta. Promises that the river should be dredged had been made by Government from time to time, but had never yet been fulfilled—the principal reason alleged for not carrying out the work being that none of the dredges in Port Jackson were suitable for the work on account of the large draught of water they required. He thought the Parramatta River deserved some attention from the Government. Nothing had been done to it for the last 25 or 30 years. He had no doubt that if the river was made navigable in those parts which had silted up of late years, not only would persons living along the river be benefited but it would also increase the railway traffic; because if persons could get close up to Parramatta by water many would be induced to take a trip up the river, and return by railway. It would be no special expense for the Government to carry out the dredging suggested. The dredge, when completed, would have to be employed somewhere, and it was a matter for the consideration of the Government whether it should be employed on the Parramatta River or in some other shallow stream. It appeared to him that it would be a wise thing for the Government to employ the new dredge on the Parramatta River in the first instance. They could ascertain how it would work, and if any alterations were found necessary to the machinery, these alterations could be more readily effected before she left this port. The silt could easily be got rid of by throwing it along the banks of the river, without any danger of it flowing back again.

Mr. Jeanneret thought it was a pity that such a fine river, or rather arm of the sea, as the Parramatta River was should be allowed to silt up and become altogether unfit for navigation. It was a very favourite river for excursionists; but the difficulty of getting into Parramatta from the steamers was very great; and before long he was afraid the steamers would cease running to Parramatta. The steam company were even now considering whether it would not be advisable to withdraw their steamers from the river and employ them elsewhere. The steamers could not compete with the railway; but excursionists and visitors to the colony liked to have a trip up the river. The difficulty however, of getting from the steamer to the township was so great, that it prevented many persons from enjoying the trip. If the Government could only deepen the river as far as Subiaco, he thought they would do all that was required at present. Besides, there were many persons living along the line who had business transactions to conduct at Parramatta, and to them it was a matter of considerable importance that they should be able to get to and fro by steamer. He was informed that the dredge could not be sent away from this part for service at any other place until next year, because the punts had not yet been completed. He therefore thought that that was an additional reason why the punts should be employed for a few months in deepening that part of the Parramatta river which had silted up.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that there was very little rock to be removed. Some thirty years ago the Government blasted out the rock by prison labour. Persons travelling by steamer to Parramatta had to get out at Anniversary Wharf or Redbank, and women and children had sometimes to walk almost up to their knees in mud through Macarthur's paddock.

Mr. Jeanneret said that three or four years ago the steam company had a boat drawing only 18 inches of water, built specially to convey passengers from Redbank to Parramatta, but now the boat could not do it, as the river had silted up. It was, therefore, impossible to build steamers to get up the river. Wood boats could not get up now. A gas company had been formed at Parramatta, and it was impossible for them to get their coal taken up the river.

Mr. Allen said he was present as a director of the Parramatta River Steam Company. It was now a question with the directors whether they should not withdraw the steamers, owing to the shallowness of the river on this side of Parramatta. He believed it would be a great inconvenience to the public if the steamers were removed, and it might be the means of lessening the income of the railway, as many persons now travelled up the river by steamer, and returned by train.

Mr. Sutherland said that, so far as he was concerned, he had no desire to withhold from the people the benefits that were to be derived from the dredging of the Parramatta River as proposed by the deputation, if the Government could spare the dredge. He requested the deputation to put in writing what they required, and to state at what part of the river the dredge was wanted. When that was done, he would send an officer to examine the place and report upon it. With regard to the dredge that was being constructed, it was proposed to employ it at Blackwattle Swamp for a month or so to test the machinery. The dredge would thus be tested, and she would clear out a channel for one of the larger dredges. An application had been made for the dredge to be sent to the Clarence River. A numerously-signed petition was sent from persons resident in the Clarence district, which stated that the river was shoaling up. He did not suppose, however, that the Government were likely to send this little dredge there. After the dredge had been used at Blackwattle Swamp, the Government would then consider as to where else it was desirable to send her. But they could not send her where she would require punts. The Government had not sufficient punts for the dredges at work in the harbour. Money was voted by Parliament lately for the construction of punts, but it would take considerable time to get them. The dredges in Port Jackson had not been working properly for some time past for want of punts. He and the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers had now under consideration whether it would not be desirable to keep the punts in the harbour working day and night, by having two sets of men. There had been a large amount of money invested in the dredges, and it was thought that it would be more profitable if they were kept at work day and night. He was not in a position to say more to the deputation. When they had stated their requirements in writing, he would then consider the matter again, and see what could be done.

The deputation thanked the Minister and withdrew.

Roads at Penrith.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. D. Single, M.L.A., Mr. James Riley (Mayor of Penrith), and Alderman Stewart, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday. Their object was to call the Minister's attention to the fact that the main road which passed through the Penrith municipality was now being formed, but that the contractor was not making it according to the alignments; and that if only the portion contracted for was made, there would be a gap of about 130 yards of unmetalled road between that which was metalled some time ago and that which was being metalled now. They also brought under the Minister's notice the necessity for widening one of the drains near the railway station, to permit the escape of water from the street without injury to the railway embankment; and also the necessity for repairing the approach to the station. The deputation were informed that the main road would be completed according to the alignments, and that the whole of the road would be metalled. With regard to the drain at the railway station, Mr. Sutherland promised to have the matter at once looked into; and as to the railway approaches, he thought that they were in the hands of the municipality, and that it was the business of the Municipal Council to repair them. He promised to make inquiry to see if that were so or not.

Bridge over the Bell River.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. S. Smith, M.L.A., Mr. R. T. B. Gaden, and Mr. Joseph Aarons, waited upon the Minister for Works, yesterday, to impress upon the Government the necessity of having a sum of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of a bridge over Bell River, at Wellington. It was pointed out to the Minister that there was now a considerable traffic, and that the opening of the copper and gold mines in the district would considerably increase the traffic. At present, in time of flood it was impossible for persons to cross the river to post a letter or do anything. After some conversation, Mr. Sutherland said he had no objection to asking his colleagues to consider the desirableness of constructing a low-level bridge; but he certainly could not recommend a costly high-level structure. Mr. Smith, and the other gentlemen forming the deputation, were of opinion that a low-level bridge would meet all the requirements of persons in the district.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
G. M. PITT.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Wethers.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the New Central Yards, Homebush, at 11, Fat Wethers; at their Produce Stores, at 11, Leather.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At their Yards, at 10.30, Milch Cows, &c.; at 11.30, Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.
W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, 7, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Pier Glass, Carpets, Engravings, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Watches, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.; at 11.30, Disper Rugs, Forfars, &c.; at 12, China Matting, &c.
W. PRICE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sewing-Machines, Stationery, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Combs, Brushes, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oil and Watercolour Paintings.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Rich Tin Land; at 11.30, Copper, Tin, Gold, and other Shares.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 11, Leather.
IRWIN, BRIDGE, and CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 11, Leather.
J. A. TURNER.—At his Produce Stores, at 11, Leather.
T. F. MACKENZIE.—At Dog and Duck, at 11.30, Prime Beef.
H. THOMAS, DUNN, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges; at 2, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Jewellery, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Depot, at half-past 11, Milch Cows, Cattle, Fat Calves, Pigs, Lambs, &c.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Wednesday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1269 14 7
Wine (still)	130 13 9
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	4 5 6
Tobacco and snuff	105 2 0
Cigars	78 8 9
Tea	45 14 9
Coffee and chicory	34 6 3
Opium	14 0 0
Rice	8 15 2
Dried fruits	88 1 0
Hops	18 2 6
Ad valorem duty	23 17 11
Specific duty	147 15 0
Harbour and light dues	28 17 8
Pilotage	46 13 4
Harbour dues	2 0 0
Total	£2049 14 2

In the Stock and Share market there was a little more business doing this morning. Bank stock met a good inquiry. Sales of Joint Stock at 11½, and City at 9¼, with buyers at the same. New South Wales were wanted at 42½, and New Zealand at 20. Gaslight changed hands at 14, an advance of 2s. 6d. Debentures firm. Queensland 6 per cents. realised 110, City of Sydney ditto 106½.

The import markets were dull; the only sales reported were small trade lots at former quotations.

Messrs. Mort and Co. held their fortnightly wool sale this afternoon, and offered about 100 bales, chiefly greasy and scoured of medium quality, for which full rates were obtained; one small parcel of greasy realized 1s. per lb. There was a good supply of sheepskins, and prices were very firm, ranging up to 9d. The sales were—

JF, 18 bales greasy wool at 9½d.; Y, 5 skinwool at 8¼d. to 13½d.; S in diamond over Stockton, 5 scoured at 19½, 1 at 16½d., 1 at 15d.; I over TCN in diamond, 5 at 20½d., 1 at 15d.; S and A over Ravensbourne, 16 at 21d.; G over D, 6 greasy at 12d., 4 greasy at 10d, 1 lambs at 8d., 3 hand-washed at 8½d. to 15d.; 3 skinwool at 7½d., 6 mixed and pieces at 6½d. to 8d., 31 lots sheepskins at 5½d. to 9d., pelts at 2½d. to 4½d.

Messrs. Raynes, Treeve and Co. sold to-day, by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, the Lidney Estate on the Hunter, comprising about 1907 acres, £13,000—Mr. Parnell, purchaser; small brick cottage, Turner-street, Redfern, £260—Mr. Williams, purchaser; four two-story brick houses, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, £890—Mr. Johnson, purchaser; allotment of land, town of Liverpool, £20; the residue of ninety years' lease of four two-story brick houses, Botany Road, known as Banbury-terrace, £410—Messrs. Muller and Bartels, purchasers.

Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.'s Mauritius Circular of June 27th reports stocks of coals becoming reduced, Australian worth 7½ to 8 dollars. Salt beef very dull at 22 to 23 dollars. Tallow wanted at 12½ to 13 dollars. Finest flour scarce, and quoted at 4¼ to 4½ dollars. Maize abundant at 1.60 to 1.70 dollars per 100 lbs. Exchange on Melbourne and Sydney, for 60 days sight, par.

The *Courier* of Saturday reports of the Brisbane markets:—

Business generally continues good, the demand from the northern ports and tin mines being unabated. The markets generally for goods most in demand are not overstocked. There is an improved inquiry for shearing supplies. The market is again very bare of bran, the little that did come forward having been sold from the wharf at £8. Butter is advancing in value, best Wollongong being quoted at 1s 11d to 2s; whilst fresh is worth 2s, farmers' prices. Candles are in fair request, at 11d to 11½d. Good brands of bottled ale continue very scarce, and considerable parcels of each have been placed to arrive. Best brands of the former are salable at 10s 6d to 11s 6d. The market is quite bare of stout of good brands, which are nominally quoted at 10s 6d to 11s 6d, whilst parcels coming forward will pass into immediate consumption at higher rates. Shipments of bulk ale, per Corinth, have all passed into second hands, and for parcels to arrive higher prices will be wanted. Best brands are quoted at £6 to £6 5s in bond. Of pint ale and stout there are none in the market. Drugs and chemicals have advanced considerably in the home markets, and holders here ask much higher prices for articles most in request. There has been a considerable improvement in flour during the week, and the market is still firmer, sales of small parcels having been made at £15 15s. Leading brands are quoted here at £15 10s to £15 15s, according to size of parcel. Fencing wire continues scarce, and higher rates have been obtained. Sardines are scarce, and late quotations are fully maintained. Galvanized iron, by latest advices, had a further advance of 50s in the English markets, with every probability of a further and much higher advance. These remarks also apply to bar and rod iron, of which stocks are light, so that purchasers must expect to pay higher prices. Flat galvanized iron is also in short supply. Maize is in fair demand at 2s 10d to 3s. Salt meats with good inquiry at £4 5s for coarse, and £4 15s for fine in bond. Roof capping has met with an improved demand since the rise in iron, more especially in the squatting districts. Sugars: Small shipments are coming forward from the local and northern mills, and it is expected that the late severe frosts will have a great effect upon the quantity to be received this season. Teas: Lower prices are scarce, and it is not anticipated there will be any heavy stocks of the latter until late in the year. Tobaccoes are firmer, and advanced rates are shortly looked for. Best brands twist may be quoted at 1s 7d to 1s 8½d, in bond. The market is fairly supplied with tens, and we do not hear of much doing. There is a small business doing in ports, sherries, and low clarets, but there have been no transactions worth recording. Stocks are equal to requirements. The market, which was rather bare of Martell's case, has been replenished by shipments per Pioneer and Douglas. Dunville's bulk whisky is quite out of stock, and shipments have been sold to arrive. Stocks of case are light.

MINING.

Wednesday Evening.

A very dull feeling prevailed in copper shares to-day, sales confined to Peak Downs at 6¾ to 6⅝, closing at the latter. The inquiry for gold shares was almost the same as yesterday, but at slightly improved prices. Beyers and Holtermans sold at 42s. to 42s. 6d., sellers asking 43s. Carroll Beards went as high as 25s. 3d., and closed at 25s. Krohmans changed hands at 41s. 6d., 42s., 42s. 3d., 42s. 6d., and 43s. Rampant Lion brought 5¼; Rapps, 17s. to 17s. 6d.; Paxtons wanted at 10s.; Hustler's "Pups" have declined to 43s. No Band and Albions offered, the yield of the mine to-day was 236 oz. 5 dwts. In tin shares, only Ruby and Queensland were dealt in, the former at 15s. to 15s. 6d., and the latter at 7s. 6d.

A telegram received by Mr. Emmett, from the mining manager of the Lady Belmore mine, confirms the reported find of rich stone, published in this morning's issue.

There is now on view at 303, George-street, about a ton of copper specimens, received from the Australian Copper mine at Kenya, near Burrowa.

At a meeting of the directors of the Peabody Copper Co., held to-day, Mr. J. J. Kelly was appointed legal manager.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Errington Ruby Tin Mining Company, which has been privately floated by Mr. J. F. Burns, to work sixty acres of land adjoining the Silver Tin Company, at Wilson's Downfall, was held on Monday afternoon. The company was declared formed, and the following officers were elected:—Directors, Messrs. W. C. Browne, M.L.A., M. W. Walker, and Dr. Brookes; trustees, Dr. Brookes and Mr. J. I. Kettle; auditors, Messrs. Frazer and Spence. The capital of the company is £6000, in 12,000 shares of 10s., paid up to 8s.

Mount Coora Copper Mining Company.—The secretary reports having received the following telegram from the mining manager, dated 17th instant:—"Chimney stack completed; furnace progressing; prospect in Allen's shaft good."

Mr. J. Hurley, legal manager of the Le Froy G. M. Co., Dirt Holes, Tambaroora, reports that the mining manager has cut through several leaders bearing gold at a depth of 41 feet. Contractors are continuing the sinking of shaft, and to date (19th instant) is down 54 feet, and anticipate most promising results. The shaft is timbered, and each leader marked in order to test the merits of each vein.

Boorak Consols Co.—A telegram was received from the mining manager yesterday by Mr. Cornish, stating that the lode in the north drive was 3 feet 6 inches thick, well defined. Making good progress with machinery; boiler completed; bed plate of engine will be fixed this week. All the machinery has left the Lawrence except the fly-wheel and a few stamp-heads.

Mr. J. Vickery reports that the Guyong Copper Co.'s share list closed to-day, and that a meeting of shareholders will take place next week.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report that O'Brien's Gold Mining Company at Grenfell is floated.

Messrs. Little and Pile report having floated a company.

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nominal capital £60,000, to work the Kariboo Copper Mine, near Gladstone, and close to the Blackall mines.

Messrs. Gilchrist and Weston report: At a special general meeting of the shareholders in the Ophir Copper Mining Company, held at the offices of the company, 5, Spring-street, it was resolved to increase the capital of the company by an issue of 10,000 new shares of £1 each, 3000 of the new shares being subscribed for by the shareholders present. The mining manager of the Great Northern Tin Mining Company reports that he had got through the difficulty in the shape of rock at the Long Point, and commenced ground sluicing, and pushing on water wheels, pumps, &c., on the upper works, and will make a commencement from end to end immediately. The mining manager adds that he hopes shortly to be producing tin in quantity.

Mr. J. G. Croft reports—That a meeting of the shareholders in the Comet G. M. Co., Wattle Flat, was held this afternoon, at the Temperance Hall, when the company was declared formed, and the following elected directors: Messrs. W. Renny, W. W. Billyard, S. Lyons, J. G. Banks, W. Larmer; auditors: W. H. M'Kenzie and G. Lees; trustees: Messrs. Renny and Billyard.

Our Brisbane correspondent sends the following telegram:—"Splendid stone is being obtained from the Glanmire Reef, in 2, 6, 7, and 8 South Monkland claim."

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.—August 21.

Official Share Brokers' Prices Current.

SHARES.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Business done.
BANKS.			
Australian Joint Stock	11	11¼	11¼
City	9½	...	9½
Commercial	...	66	......
New South Wales	42½	43	......
New Zealand	20	...	......
Union	...	...	......
Queensland National	4	4	......
STEAM.			
Australasian	14	14½	......
Clarence and Richmond	...	...	......
Ditto, pref. (10 per cent.)	...	...	......
Clarence and New England	...	...	......
Hunter River	11	11½	......
Illawarra	...	4	......
INSURANCE.			
General	...	...	......
N. S. W. Marine	...	...	......
Pacific	12	...	......
Sydney Fire	2½	3	......
Sydney Marine	...	10/	......
United	...	12/	......
Australian Gas-light Co.	...	14	14
MINING.			
Bulli Coal	11½	...	......
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.)	...	...	......
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	...	61/	......
Wallsend Coal	6½	...	......
Waratah Coal	7	...	......
Boolboonda Copper	...	10/	......
Cobar	...	48/	......
South Cobar	...	...	......
Cowflat	...	32/6	......
Drummond (2/6 paid)	...	7/	......
Kroombit (3/6 paid)	...	...	......
Mount Perry	...	34/	......
Mount Coora	...	...	......
Mulloon	...	...	......
Moolboolaman (2/ paid)	...	...	......
Normanby (£1 paid)	...	24/	......
Peak Downs	...	6⅛	6⅛, 6⅛
Peak Downs Consols	...	...	......
Phœnix	...	...	......
Western Peak Downs (1/ paid)	...	3/3	......
Woics	...	...	......
Peelwood (10/ paid)	...	...	......
Edina	...	...	......
Victoria	...	...	......
Mount Clara	...	...	......
Potosi Silver	...	...	......
Armstrong's Gold	...	...	......
Brown's	...	17/6	......
Beyers and Holtermann's	...	43/	42/, 42/6
Bismark	...	17/	......
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	24/	25/	24/6, 25/, 25/3
Great Extended	...	...	......
Homeward Bound	...	...	......
Golden Fleece	...	...	......
Hickson, Creighton, and Beard	17/	19/	......
Johnson's	...	...	......
Krohmann's	42/	43/	42/6, 43/, 41/6, 42/, 42/3
Mitchell's Creek Gold	...	...	
Paxton's	14/	15/	......
Rampant Lion	...	5½	5½
Rapp and Co.	15/	17/6	17/, 17/3, 17/6
Layspring	...	...	......
Heffernan's	...	...	......
Band & Albion Consols (Ballarat)	...	...	......
Hustler's Great Extended Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst)	2	42/	43/
Ancient Briton Tin	...	...	......
Blue Mountain (5/ paid)	...	15/	......
Caledonian	...	...	......
Champion	...	...	......
Dumaresq Mole (5/ paid)	...	...	......
Elsmore (7/ paid)	...	13/6	......
Glen Innes (5/ paid)	...	6/	......
Glen Lode	...	...	......
Maryland Ruby (8/ paid)	...	...	......
Mount Mitchell (2/6 paid)	...	...	......
Newstead (10/ paid)	...	10/	......
New Cornwall (2/6 paid)	...	...	......
Oban (5s paid)	...	...	......
Pioneer (5/ paid)	...	...	......
Ruby (5/ paid)	14/	15/6	15/, 15/6
Ruby Creek (4/ paid)	...	6/6	......
Sydney (2/ paid)	...	6/6	......
Weal Johnson (5/ paid)	...	...	......
Queensland (4/ paid)	...	8/	7/6

DEBENTURES.	Quotations.	Business done.
New South Wales	105	......
Queensland (6 per cent.)	110	110
Ditto Treasury Bills	102½	......
New Zealand ditto	......	......
City of Sydney	......	106½
A. S. N. Company	......	......
Colonial Sugar Company	......	......
Sydney Exchange (1876)	......	......

MINING NEWS.

Gold.

There is but little to chronicle in regard to the reefs at Nanama since our last publication. Work progresses slowly, and only in a few of the claims, but prospects are as cheering as ever they were. Gold is still seen in the stone raised at the four reefs now occupied—namely, the Cosmopolitan, the Humbug, the Enterprise, and the Little Wonder. On Friday last it was reported that a lease of 25 acres had been applied for by Mr. John Johns, but the usual notice of application has not been posted at the Court-house. Mr. John Colls has registered a block claim of 300 feet on the reef which he has christened the Little Wonder, and has discovered gold in the stone raised from the claim. Mr. George F. Dixon has also registered a claim of 200 feet, as claim No. 1 east, eastern boundary of Greenwood's lease of 10 acres. Mr. James Ramsay has applied for a lease of two acres for the purpose of erecting quartz-crushing machinery; and a lease of eight acres has been applied for by Messrs. P. Sheekey and D. Behan on the Little Wonder reef.—*Yass Courier*, 20th.

There was yesterday deposited in the Oriental Bank, Braidwood, 160 oz. 15 dwts. of gold which were obtained from a crushing of 11¼ tons of quartz from Quong Tart's reef, at Bell's Creek. There are two cakes of the precious metal, one of which, weighing 18 oz. 16 dwts., was got from one ton of stone taken from the bottom of the shaft, the stone being burnt and crushed in a most rude manner. There is also a much larger cake, which was crushed and retorted at Mr. Forsyth's machine. The two cakes together weigh the amount specified above from the small quantity of eleven and a half tons of quartz, giving an average yield of 15 oz. to the ton. The stone was taken from the bed rock. The cost of raising this quartz was merely a trifle, as we have been informed that the proprietor has not paid more than £20 for the labour, and the whole of which was obtained within a month. Quong Tart's reef is next to the ground of the Bell's Creek Mining Company, which has been floated, and upon which operations for working will commence early next month. It is not at all improbable that the shareholders of the new company will be rewarded with an equal amount of success.—*Monitor*, 20th.

Life Assurance and Suicide in America.—The Cincinnatti *Trade List* says—Insurance companies are again judicially admonished that when they assume a life risk they must take the possible chances of suicide. The courts have repeatedly, and almost, if not quite, uniformly, held that the insurer of a life risk cannot escape responsibility for the payment of the policy of an insurant who has destroyed his own life. It matters not what may have been the cause or motive of self-destruction; as a matter of law, it is held that the fact of death having occurred is presumptive evidence of the maturity of the claim, and the courts will not permit companies to set up a good defence upon the plea of suicide. These precedents have now become so numerous that it would seem to be useless to further trifle with the time of courts and juries in hearing these suits. The last case that has fallen under our observation occurred a few days since in New York, wherein the Knickerbocker Company was the defendant, and its only defence was suicide. The plaintiff was the widow of a man who had shot himself, and the amount of the insurance policy was 10,000 dollars. Payment having been resisted, on the ground that the policy contained a clause freeing the company from responsibility in case the party insured should "die by his own hand, sane or insane," the old question came up again with the usual result. The verdict was for the full amount named in the policy, with interest added. One company—the New York Life, we believe—taking advantage of the ruling of the courts and action of juries, advertises that no policy is voided by suicide. It is possible that it may suffer more losses of this character by reason of this publicity; for it is doubtless true that cases are continually transpiring where persons resort to this method to make provision for dependents that they have found themselves incompetent to provide for while living. Such persons would doubtless select a company that gives previous notice that it will not raise the question. This fact, however, should not militate against the beneficial institution of life assurance, or impair confidence in the justice and legality of the decisions of the courts upon this question.

MINING REPORT.

PENTOWAN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital £30,000, shares of £1 each.
18,000 shares fully paid up, 12,000 shares 10s paid up.

Directors:
Alexander Stuart, Esq.
Richard Jones, Esq.
J. B. Watt, Esq.
Augustus Morris, Esq.

The shares of this Company having been all applied for and allotted the morning the prospectus was published, and before the official report on the property was received, the report is now published for the information of the shareholders.

LENNON and CAPE,
Brokers for the Company.
Sydney, 19th August, 1872.

"Glen Innes, August 5, 1872.

"Dear Sir,—I have, accompanied by Mr. M'Kenzie, from whom I received much kindness, inspected the various blocks of land comprised in the Pentowan Co.'s property on Cope's Creek, Sutherland's Water, and Middle Creek; and it is a pleasure to me to be able to inform you that I consider them judiciously selected and quite as rich in stream tin as any of the properties adjacent.

"I will first describe the land at the junction of Herding Yard Creek with Cope's Creek, as shown in marginal sketch. In block 32 there is a narrow run of tin up the creek, which I reckon will pay well to work, as good prospects can be obtained in the bed of the creek, and on the bank in the position shown by the dotted line is a bed of hard cement very rich in tin, samples of which I send herewith. The sample of tin was washed in my presence from about ¼ of a dish of cement, this block will be tolerably cheaply worked. The two lower blocks on Cope's Creek are good, but will be expensive to work, and will, I think, require a small engine, 8 to 10 horse-power, and centrifugal pump fixed at the lower end of the ground at (A) on sketch, the water pumped whence can be carried by a race flume as shown by dotted line a, b, on sketch to block 32 for working the creek and the point, for there is seldom sufficient water in Herding Yard Creek for sluicing. In the ground immediately above your two blocks on Cope's Creek they are getting a fine sample of tin in payable quantities.

"The next two blocks are Nos. 16 and 17, on the south side of Cope's Creek, about a mile above the one just described. Back from Cope's Creek, on a gully known as Torning Cook's, on which good tin has been got, are Nos. 63 and 64, adjoining Nos. 16 and 17. This gully runs through your No. 16 to its junction to Cope's Creek, and I consider will pay well for working. I saw several good prospects washed on Cope's creek in your blocks 16 and 17. The drift in these blocks is not very deep, and I think they can be drained by a Californian pump. From the above I went over to Long Gully, on which you have three blocks, a portion of which are crossed by a lode likely to contain tin, and which I agree with Mr. M'Kenzie in considering the continuation of Keene's lode, which occurs on a ridge between the head of Torning Cook's Gully and Long Gully, and one at the junction of Long Gully and Sutherland's Water, the whole of which are good, but only the lower one has water available.

"From the junctions of Long Gully with Sutherland's Water you take about 85 chains on Sutherland's water on both sides of the creek, comprised in 220 acres, the whole of the creek is good, and can be easily and cheaply worked, and several of the gullies running into the creek are good; the lower portion of this ground taken in the junction of Bowyard Gully and Sutherland's Water, Bowyard Gully being very good. This is the whole of your ground in the vicinity of Cope's Creek.

"I then went over to Middle Creek and saw your blocks Nos. 63, one not surveyed, 64, 65, and 66, situated between the Sydney Company's upper and lower workings, and Nos. 14 and 15 below the Sydney Company's lower working; for the purpose of forming an idea of the value of this portion of your ground, I examined the Sydney Company's workings, and I am quite satisfied that you have valuable property on this creek.

"No. 63 has a good body of wash, but the bed of the creek is flat, and will require engine for pumping; the unsurveyed block is very rocky, with good fall in the creek, and good patches of wash between the rocks. Nos. 64, 65, and 66 are all rather flat, and will need an engine for pumping, but there is a good body of wash. All the above are on the north side of Middle Creek, below the Sydney Company's lower workings. The creek here is flat, will require an engine for pumping, with a good body of wash, and apparently deep ground. Though several places are mentioned as needing an engine, one for Cope's Creek and one for Middle Creek will suffice.

"I am, Sir, yours very truly,
"(Signed) Geo. W. Townsend."

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE LAST OF THE RICH CLAIMS ON HAWKINS HILL!

PROSPECTUS
of
BLUNT'S ROSE OF AUSTRALIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HAWKINS HILL,
adjoining Paxton and Co.'s, Bromley's, and Vickery's Great Extended.

Capital £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.

2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 2s 6d on the issue of Scrip; balance in cals of 1s per month as required. Out of the proceeds of which the present Proprietors will place £1000 to the credit of the Company, and which sum is expected to be more than will be required to make the claim a
DIVIDEND-PAYING CONCERN.

The present Proprietors show the confidence they have in the affair, by taking up 7000 Shares.

Trustees.
C. K. Moore, Esq., Sydney. | C. T. Sandon, Esq., Sydney.
Broker.
Thomas Garrett.
Bankers.
The Bank of New South Wales.

The property now offered to the public consists of four men's ground, being 120 feet in the line of reef, and is surrounded by the most famous rich claims on Hawkins Hill.

The appended report from Mr. Frappell (late of the Gold Commission) explains fully the prospects and position of the claim; the report was written some time back, and shows that the opinions then entertained by him are now being verified. The concluding paragraph says:—

"This is no speculation, no company forming for prospecting veins, but really a good mine, thoroughly proved by the surrounding claims, and only requiring a small capital, judiciously and economically expended, to make a handsome dividend-paying mine, and as such, I have great pleasure in drawing the attention of the investing public to it."

—Vide report.

The present proprietors have been working upwards of two years at this claim; have already cut payable veins that will yield several ounces to the ton. Its reputation as a golden claim is thus fully proved; but, in order to cut the richer veins, MORE CAPITAL is required, and this is the sole reason for placing the property on the market.

As soon as the list is closed, a meeting of shareholders will be held, to elect directors.

Applications for shares to be made to the broker, from whom prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.

THOS. GARRETT, Broker,
307, George-street.

PROSPECTUS
of the
GOLDEN GULLY ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital £14,000, in 14,000 shares of £1 each.

7000 PAID UP SHARES
are
RESERVED to the PROMOTERS,
who have AGREED to TAKE THAT NUMBER as CONSIDERATION
for
THEIR SEVERAL INTERESTS
held in the alluvial under lease, and which it is computed will take ten years to work. Taking their interests in the Company's scrip shows their confidence in the venture, and is the best guarantee that can possibly be afforded as to the permanent success of the undertaking.

The company's tract of auriferous land comprises 22 leases from Golding and Holman's claims near the angle of the township of Tambaroora, taking in all the claims in Golden Gully, thence to the Golden, Pll Company, or about 100 acres.

The £7000, or such part of this amount as may be required to be called up, will be for the purpose of erecting suitable dams, machinery, and necessary mining appliances.

Applications for shares to be made to the undersigned, accompanied with a deposit of 2s 6d per share on application, and a further payment of 2s 6d per share on allotment, and the calls not to exceed 1s per share, at intervals of not less than one month, if required.

Work will commence as soon as 1000 contributing shares are allotted.

For further particulars see prospectus, to be had on application.

JOHN HURLEY, Mining Broker, &c.,
Greville's Commercial Rooms,
George-street, Sydney.

GLOBE GOLD MINING AND CRUSHING COMPANIES.—Shareholders are requested to call at the Office of the Company and receive their Scrip.
By order of the Board,
H. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.
21st August. 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PLEIADES GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders are requested to call at the office of the Company, 3, Belmore Chambers, 247, George-street, to sign deed of settlement and receive scrip.
R. HALL, Manager.

PROSPECTUS
of the
CENTRAL WHEAL JOHNSON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Bankers:
National Bank of Queensland.
Solicitor:
W. E. Murphy, Esq.

Capital £15,000, in 15,000 shares of £1 each.
Of which 10,000 fully paid up shares will be retained by the Proprietors, who, being thoroughly satisfied of the real value of their property, are not desirous of receiving any part of the purchase money in cash, and will guarantee not to offer any of their shares for sale until after a dividend has been declared; 5000 shares are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—5s per share payable on application; 5s on allotment; and the remainder by promissory notes at 2 and 4 months.

The property proposed to be worked by this Company comprises mineral selections Nos. 414 and 415, and contains 120 acres of the richest land on the famous Quart Pot Creek, being the very centre and pick of what are commonly called Johnson's Selections, forming part of the land supposed to have been included in the original applications of Johnson and party, now the property of the Wheal Johnson Company, but which after survey was found to be vacant, and was immediately secured by the present proprietors. It forms a solid block of 17 chains by 71 chains, dividing and separating 200 acres of the Wheal Johnson property from the other 160 acres, and has a frontage of about half-a-mile to both sides of Quart Pot Creek, where the deposit of Rich Ruby Stream Tin is widest and deepest. Whatever has or can be said of the splendid property of the Wheal Johnson Company, lately sold to the public at £50,000, applies equally to this property, and it is therefore deemed unnecessary to say more than indicate its locality.

The property has been surveyed, and will be transferred to the Company immediately on its formation.

The capital asked from the public is small compared with that demanded by many undertakings of much inferior value; and, as the Proprietors do not wish to encourage the prevailing delusion that a £1 share may be had for five shillings, they have provided in this prospectus for calling up all the capital.

The cost of forming the Company, including brokerage, advertising, and all other preliminary charges, except preparing the Articles of Association, is limited to £250, to be paid out of the funds of the Company.

The Share List will close positively on Monday, 2nd September next; all applications received at any of the agencies till 4 p.m., on that day will be accepted as simultaneous, and a pro rata allotment made, immediately after which a Meeting of Shareholders will be called for the Election of Directors. Should applications for 5000 shares not have been received by the 2nd September, the deposit of every applicant will be returned in full.

Plans of the Company's Property and Samples of Ore can be seen at the offices of the Brokers, to whom applications for shares must be made.

J. WALLACE BARNETT, Brisbane.
A. H. RICHARDSON, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.
A. B. PRITCHARD, Gympie.
ROBERT FALKNER, Toowoomba.
MARLAY and SELKE, Warwick.

THE "ROYAL TANKARD" TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Quart Pot Creek, Queensland.
160 Acres of the finest Tin Land in this celebrated district.

Capital £15,000, in 30,000 shares of 10s each.
15,000 shares will be sold at 1s each on application, and 1s 6d on allotment, and any further capital required by calls of 3d per share at intervals of not less than two months; but it is firmly believed no further payments will be required.
15,000 shares will be reserved to the present proprietors.
£1000 will be placed to the credit of the Company.
DIVIDENDS ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

Directors:
R. Jones, Esq. (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin)
J. Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A., Darling Point
Edward S. Hill, Esq., Woollahra
Henry Bell, Esq., Pitt-street
George Robert Whiting, Esq. (Messrs. Hobson and Whiting), Hunter-street.
Local Director:
Ernest Goertz, Esq., Brisbane.
Agents and Brokers.
W. Westgarth and Son, 14, Spring-street.

The property of this Company consists of 160 acres of the finest and richest land in this district, with an extensive frontage to both sides of the celebrated Quart Pot Creek. This land has been early selected and known as that joining Alliford's selection, from which ground they are producing 1¼ ton per diem. Mr. M. A. Douglas, late manager of the Lady Normanby Tin Mining Company, has made a careful survey of the land, whose report will be found attached to this prospectus.

The sum of £1000 will be placed to the credit of this Company, and will be more than sufficient to furnish all the plant necessary for working this valuable property economically.

An experienced manager will, as soon as the Company is formed, be placed in charge of the works; and the proprietors are fully convinced the Company will pay early and constant dividends.

A plan of the property, together with further particulars, showing the large water frontage to the Quart Pot Creek, is now on view at the Brokers' Office.

The proprietors have no hesitation in saying the land is so rich that no further capital will be required than the £1000 placed to the credit of the Company in the first instance. A simple return of one ton of ore per week would give the subscribers 25 per cent. per annum; but 7 tons per week can with ease be obtained, giving the shareholders over 150 per cent. for their capital.

Samples of tin ore are at the brokers, giving an assay of 75 per cent. of pure tin.—(See Mr. Watt's certificate annexed).

Cost of raising and shipping the tin to London will be under £25 per ton.

Report
upon Mineral Selections, Nos. 389 and 393, on the Quart Pot Creek, comprising 160 acres:—

"Stanthorpe, 3rd August, 1872.

"Sir,—I forward herein report of the nature and testing of your selections, Nos. 389 and 393, on Quart Pot Creek. I have sent a sample down by train, which was raised by one of my men in about two hours; I also tested the banks of the creek, and got first-class prospects—from 2 oz. to ½lb. the dish. All the land will pay first-class to sluice. We could not get deeper than 4 feet, owing to the water coming in; but I am certain, when you get to the wash-dirt, you will at least get 4 lbs. to the dish. In the selection above Alford and Co. they are getting 30 cwt. a day, and your selections are quite as good. The creek is about a chain and a half wide. In one waterhole about 3 lbs. to the dish was got, and I am confident that there must be an immense deposit of ore in the bed of the creek.

"The Commissioner (Mr. Gregory) told me the whole of the creek was first-class, and would pay to work privately; in fact, I agree with him that more money could be made by adopting this course with your selections.

"I am, Sir, yours truly,
"M. A. Douglas,
"late Manager Lady Normanby Tin Mining Company."

Certificate of Assay.
"August 17, 1872.

"Messrs. Westgarth and Son.
"Gentlemen,—The sample of tin ore received from you in a bag, marked 'R & Co.' yielded tin—75 per cent. In reply to your question respecting the ore, you will perceive by the assay that it is of excellent quality.
"Yours faithfully,
"Chas. Watt."

PROSPECTUS
of
PRINCE WILLIAM GOLD MINING COMPANY,
4-ACRE LEASE, STONEY CREEK, IRONBARKS.

Provisional Trustees:
Robert Meiklejohn, Esq., Sydney.
Henry Crabbe, Esq., Ironbarks.

Solicitor:
Charles Davis, Esq. Sydney.

Bankers:
City Bank.

Capital £10,000, in £1 shares; payable, 5s on application, 5s on allotment, and balance in 1s calls, as required.

It is not expected that any more than 10s per share will be called up, unless machinery for crushing be erected.

5000 shares reserved, and £1500 cash to be paid to the proprietors, to reimburse them for expenses already incurred, and out of which will also be paid all expenses of floating Company.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

This claim is situated south, and immediately adjoining the celebrated Alarm claim, just floated for £20,000, all the reefs from which pass directly through this claim.

The promoters feel justified in asserting that the result from this claim will be quite equal to anything yet put before the public, when machinery is on the ground, as will be the case very shortly.

It has now been worked for 9 months by the present proprietors, and they have not up to the present crushed one ounce of quartz at any machine. The RICH specimens alone have been crushed by hand.

RICH SPECIMENS FROM THIS CLAIM are now on view at Greville's Rooms, and the undersigned has no hesitation in saying that as soon as machinery is erected, say in 8 or 9 weeks, an immediate and good dividend will be at once available, and as the supply of quartz is unlimited, the crushings will be constant, and dividends regular every month.

JOHN HURLEY, Broker,
Greville's Rooms.

FINAL NOTICE.
BURRA BURRA TIN COMPANY.

Early application is necessary to secure the few remaining unappropriated shares in this valuable mine, as the Share List will close early this week.

Prospectuses and full particulars on application.
W. WESTGARTH and SON,
Brokers, 14, Spring-street.

THE GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER CONGLOMERATE COMPANY (Limited),
NEAR GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND.

Capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

50,000 of which, fully paid-up, are reserved by the proprietors, and 50,000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—1s per share on application, and 1s per share on allotment; the balance in calls of 1s, at intervals of not less than two months.

All shares participate equally in dividends.
The expenses attending the formation of the Company to be defrayed by the present proprietors.

Provisional Directors:
The Hon. J. G. L. Innes, M.L.A.
The Hon. J. Sutherland, M.L.A.
Maurice Alexander, Esq.; P. N. Trebeck, Esq.
Dr. M'Kay; A. B. Buchanan, Esq., M.L.A., Brisbane.
Bankers:
Bank of New South Wales.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain.
Agents:
Messrs. Gilchrist and Weston:
Prospectuses, samples of ore, &c., &c., at Exchange, Greville's Rooms, and the agents', 5, Spring-street.

PROSPECTUS
of the
"YOUNG BRITAIN" TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital £8000, in 8000 Shares of £1 each.

4000 reserved for the Promoters paid up to 10s each, and 4000 offered to the public on the following terms:—2s 6d upon application, 2s 6d on allotment, and 2s 6d on issue of Scrip.

It is fully expected that no further calls will be made.
£500 will be placed to the credit of the Company.
Dividends payable on all shares alike.

This choice little property consists of 4 20-acre blocks (80 in all), situate on Middle Creek, between the celebrated "Stannifer" and the Sydney Tin Company's selection, and although it may be considered a comparatively small area, its well-known character for richness of tin ore must commend it to the public as a very valuable property.

There is a fine water race through the land for a quarter of a mile, which can be worked at a mere nominal cost.

Our Mr. Samuel Thomson having made a personal inspection of the ground, is fully warranted in recommending it to capitalists as a safe and profitable investment.

It is fully expected that in six months the whole of the capital will be returned.

Immediate application for Shares is requested.
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER,
Lloyd's Chambers.

PROSPECTUS
of the
GOLDEN HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY,
PULLEY'S HILL, MACQUARIE RIVER.

CAPITAL £20,000, in One Pound Shares,
Ten thousand of which are offered to the public on the following terms:—2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 5s in three months, and balance in calls of 1s per share, as required.
TEN THOUSAND SHARES (PAID-UP) RESERVED.

Provisional Directors:
George Hill, jun. Walter Bradley
Frederick Clissold.

The object of this Company is to purchase and work in a thorough and systematic manner a most valuable auriferous property of 40 acres, situated on the Macquarie River, about twelve miles from Hill End.

From the margin of the river (to which there is a frontage of 3840 feet) the ground rises somewhat abruptly to the level of the plain or table land (about 300 feet above)—and about 150 feet above the water, a rich layer or strata of alluvium is visible, averaging 3 feet in depth; 31 cwt. of which sent to Chappell's machine, at Hill End, last month, returned 1 oz. 12 dwts. of gold.

The ease with which this property may be worked contrasts most favourably with the difficulties and expense attending ordinary mining operations; no sinking of shafts is required, and the work will be at once remunerative. A tunnel has been driven 140 feet into the Hill, proving the existence of the wash dirt in almost uniform quantity and richness.

The expense and purchase of lease and floating the Company will be defrayed from the first 10s per share subscribed, and £1400 will remain at the credit of the Company for working expense.

Application for shares to be made to
WALTER BRADLEY,
O'Connell-street.

Report of Pulley's Hill, Macquarie River.

"Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in handing you the following report:—Your ground consists of 40 acres on the above hill; a little more than half-way up the hill is a vein or lode of alluvial and cement, averaging three feet in thickness, which has been proved in several places by tunnels, one of which is drove into the hill to a distance of 140 feet, and from appearances the cement, both as regards quality and thickness, will undoubtedly continue for a distance of several hundred feet further. The ground adjoining this lease is being worked by a party of men who have been working the same for two years with no other method of saving the gold, except by a tub and cradle, by which process it is impossible to save half the gold, but for the whole period have averaged from 8 to 12 dwts. to the ton, which shows how regularly the gold is distributed through the whole of the alluvial; the cement having to be thrown aside. The proposed method of working the ground is as follows:—

"By means of a tunnel into the hill, from which there will be a double tramway to convey the cement to the crushing-machine at the foot of the hill. A good battery of 15 heads would put through 250 tons per week, and from the soft nature of the rock beneath the cement the machine could easily be kept supplied. The expenses—including getting stuff, crushing, wood, &c.—would not exceed £50 or £60 per week; estimating the stuff at the very lowest—say, 15 dwts. per ton—it would leave a balance of something over £650 weekly to the Company; but with the superior means of saving the gold, viz. by crushing, the average will be upwards of an ounce to the ton. The quality of this ground needs no further comment, and I firmly believe it to be one of the best investments ever placed before the public.

"Gentlemen, I have the honour to be,
"Yours very truly,
"Charles Harry Jones, Engineer."

PROSPECTUS
of the
OCTAGON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
SEVERN RIVER.

Capital £15,000, in 60,000 Shares of 5s each.

40,000 fully paid-up Shares reserved to the original proprietors, and £800 to be paid to them in cash.
20,000 shares are offered to the public as follows:—2s 6d on application, and 2s 6d on allotment, thus placing all shareholders on an equal footing.

Provisional Directors:
The Hon. R. Pring
William Baynes, Esq.
G. A. Clayton, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Macpherson and Lyons.
Bankers:
The National Bank of Queensland.
Brokers:
Messrs. Fraser and Buckland, Brisbane; and William Barton, 7, Gresham-street, Sydney.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of more efficiently working those rich selections known as the ground of the (private) Octagon Company, comprising 160 acres, with extensive frontage to the Severn River (and about 89 yards width of deposit).

The ground has already been worked privately, and its UNQUESTIONABLE RICHNESS determined. 180 bags of the finest ruby ore has been raised with very imperfect appliances.

The proprietors have spent a considerable amount in putting the claims in proper working order; there are five good huts, tools, sluices, &c., on the ground, and the foundation for carrying on extensive operations.

Within the last few days rich deposits have been found about four feet below the supposed bed of the river, giving an average yield of 2 lbs. to the dish.

About 3 tons of ore per week are now being raised.

The ore is of the finest and richest ruby, 50 bags of which are at the brokers' rooms, Brisbane, and 1 bag is now on view at the Sydney Exchange.

This Company offers to the public—
1. A property of PROVED RICHNESS, and no longer a speculation.
2. A property in working order, with the certainty of an EARLY DIVIDEND.
3. A MODERATE CAPITAL, rendering a good dividend certain.
4. No calls, except application and allotment fees.

The Share-list will close so soon as 16,000 Shares are disposed of.

Shares will be allotted in order of application.

Application for shares to be made to W. BARTON, 7, Gresham-street, at whose office a plan may be seen.

FREDERICK'S VALLEY HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY.

Capital £4000, in 4000 shares of £1 each; 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, balance in monthly calls of 1s per share.

Prospects made show average return of 2 DWTS. TO THE LOAD, thus giving WEEKLY PROFITS OF £800. Prospectuses on application to
J. T. HOBBS, 559, George-street.

CENTRAL WHEAL JOHNSON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Attention is invited to the detailed Prospectus elsewhere. This excellent tin selection, most favourably situated on Quart Pot Creek, between Johnson's selections, is among the richest tin land on the creek. The share list will close on the 2nd September. Applications for shares to be made to A. H. RICHARDSON, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROYAL HYDE PARK THEATRE COMPANY (Limited).

A few SHARES in this Company are still in the market. The interest derivable therefrom, according to calculations most carefully made will be equal to 17 18/20 per cent. per annum for fifty years. It is unquestionably the most certain and remunerative speculation in the city. The conditions of the lease secure the shareholders from loss by fire, consequently they have no risk whatever. The erection of THE BUILDING IS NOW IN PROGRESS, AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST OF DECEMBER NEXT.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained, and shares secured, on application to
M. MOLONY,
Auctioneer,
239, George-street North.

PROSPECTUS
of the
LIVINGSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY,
Hawkins Hill (Limited).

Capital £8000, in 320 shares of £25 each, of which 160 fully paid-up shares and £750 cash will be reserved by the proprietors, and 160 shares are offered to the public at £2 10s on application, £5 on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding £2 10s at any one time.

Dividends payable on all shares alike.

Provisional Trustees:
Walter O'Reilly, Esq., M.D. Henry Penny, Esq.
William Jarrett, Esq.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working two Leases, containing in the aggregate 4 acres on the western slope of Hawkins Hill proper, bounded on the north by Price's machine, the Lily of the South, West Krohmann, and the Unicorn; on the east by the Rose of England, Gellard and Jeffrey, and Beard and Tallantine; on the south by Armstrong's, the Glenmire, Eisenstadter's, and Lady Belmore; on the west by the Oakey Creek.

This ground is surrounded by claims of the highest value, and is known to contain very valuable reefs, viz., Eisenstadter's and Lady Belmore's, which have yielded 6 oz. and 7½ oz. of gold to the ton, at a depth of ninety feet. Other gold-bearing reefs have been cut in the tunnel on the Unicorn Company's lease. Two veins have been also cut in Eisenstadter's lower tunnel, all of which must necessarily pass through the ground, besides other veins visible on the surface, which have not as yet been proved.

The position of this ground is second to none on the Hill. The tunnel will cut Eisenstadter's vein at a depth of 151 feet below the surface, or sixty feet lower than it is at present worked in any claim; it being also 160 feet lower than either Armstrong's or Gellard's, and 340 feet lower than Beard and Tallantine's tunnel, and from its position, this tunnel, being 700 feet below the crest of the hill, and sixty-four feet lower than the mouth of the Long Drive tunnel, must necessarily become the main tunnel for the purpose of working, at a great depth, most of the rich claims on the hill; and from the facilities thus afforded it is confidently predicted that from this source alone large dividends may be expected.

A splendid crushing plant, with thirty-two head of stamps, is in course of erection within 150 yards of the mouth of the tunnel, and through which stone could be run at a much more economical rate than at present.

The capital above-mentioned will be ample to work the ground, and it is anticipated that not more than two-thirds will be called up before the claim will be in a position to pay dividends.

As a great number of the shares are already subscribed for, and the number being limited, an early application is requested, as such a favourable opportunity to get an interest in a rich claim on Hawkins Hill upon such reasonable terms is not likely to occur again.

Application for shares will be received by WILLIAM JARRETT, or DAVID EVANS, No. 2, Park-street, where plans and report and a section of Hawkins Hill, by J. B. Anderson, C.E. and Mining Surveyor, may be seen.

An inspection of the Plan and Section of Hawkins Hill is invited.

Reports.
"To the Proprietors of the Livingstone Gold Mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—Having, by your instructions, surveyed and examined your leases, I do myself the honour to hand you the following report and accompanying plan and section, delineating the position and nature of your claims.

"Your leases, in area, are a little under one acre and a little under three acres respectively. They are situated on the western slope of Hawkins Hill, near Oakey Creek, a few claims south from Krohmann's; the second lease north from Eisenstadter's, and third north from Lady Belmore. These well-known claims require no comment.

"You will see by the map that the outcrop of Eisenstadter's rich veins traverse near the western boundary of your eastern lease. Another gold-bearing vein was cut near the mouth of Eisenstadter's tunnel. This vein runs through your western lease. It has never been proved to any extent. By referring to the surface section you will see that your ground can be most advantageously worked by a tunnel. The proposed tunnel will cut Eisenstadter's veins 150 feet below the surface, and 300 feet below the surface at your eastern boundary. The level of the proposed tunnel is over 160 feet lower than either Armstrong's or Gellard's; and I would advise that it be constructed of large size and permanent character, as it will be gladly used by the adjoining claims to work their ground to its level. Your tunnel will thus become one of the main avenues to very rich deposits at a great depth in Hawkins Hill. A splendid crushing plant, with all the newest appliances, is in course of erection within 150 yards of the mouth of your proposed tunnel. I beg to express my sincere regret that through vexatious litigation this property has lain so long dormant, as the development of mines of this class speak for themselves far more eloquently than the most elaborate report.

"I have great pleasure in testifying my belief that yours is a very valuable mining property, feeling certain that if properly worked it will prove itself to be highly remunerative.

"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"J. B. Anderson, C.E.
"Hill End, 25th July, 1872."

"Hill End, 10th August, 1872.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th instant, and in compliance with your request, I have been engaged all day taking a section across the hill, from the mouth of the Long Drive Company's tunnel to the proposed tunnel in the Livingstone Gold Mining Company's leases. I have not time to plot the section for to-night's post, but will try and let you have it by Tuesday's delivery.

"I find that your proposed tunnel is sixty-four feet lower than the mouth of the Long Drive Tunnel, and 700 feet below the crest of the hill in the direction you would drive your tunnel.

"In the report on the Livingstone Gold Mining Company's leases, I omitted to mention that three veins show outcropping between Eisenstadter's tunnel and creek. However, the omission is of no great consequence, as the said veins have never been proved, and I have no doubt that you will cut other veins in your tunnel which do not show at all on the surface.

"I can only add, that every time I see the ground it rises higher in my estimation as a valuable mining property.

"I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
"J. B. Anderson, C.E.
"Mr. D. Evans, Redfern."

BENDIGO BANKING COMPANY (Limited), Sandhurst, Victoria.

Capital £250,000, in 50,000 shares of £5 each.

5s per share payable on application, and 15s per share on allotment.
Calls not to exceed 10s per share, and to be made at intervals of not less than two months.
Applications received by
JOSEPH PALMER,
Broker for Sydney,
183, Pitt-street.

QUARTZ RIDGE.—A Promoters' Company is now being formed to work a five-acre lease—25 shares at £10 each, £2 on application.
The Quartz Ridge is proving a rich field. A rush has taken place, and the ground marked out for miles. See Herald of Friday.
Apply for full particulars to
CRICHTON and CO., 235, George-street.

THE CARCOAR COPPER MINING PROMOTERS' COMPANY.

The undersigned, from whom Prospectuses can be had, beg to call the attention of the public to the specimens of ores now on view at the Exchange. They would also particularly draw attention to the reports of Messrs. Stuchbury, Prescott, and Holbrook, annexed to the prospectus.
FATTORINI and CO.

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ROBERT GIBSON, Secretary.

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THE COMET No. 2, WATTLE FLAT.

This property of 6 acres adjoins the celebrated "Comet" lease of 5 acres, which was floated yesterday with a capital of £30,000. Portion of this lease adjoins the "Eclipse," which was formed into a company with a capital of £16,000.

This lease is offered to the public as a Promoters' Company in 150 shares of £10 each, payable £5 on application, and £5 on allotment, £150 to remain to prove the lease.

Mr. J. G. WILSON, of Baths, Domain, will act as trustee.

Early application is necessary, as the locality is so well-known to be rich in gold. A number of the shares are already applied for.

Brokers, JAMES PRINGLE and J. W. WATKIN, 143, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL CO.

Mine—Hartley Vale, Great Western Railway.
Oil Works—Waterloo, near Sydney.
Offices—251, George-street, Sydney, between Margaret and Jamison streets.

Directors:
The Honorable T. W. Smart, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
C. H. Livingston, Esq. C. T. Richardson, Esq.
F. H. Dangar, Esq. J. de V. Lamb, Esq.

THE COMET OIL.
REDUCTION IN PRICE.

The Company's NEW BRAND which, after tests and comparisons with the best imported oils, has been proved to be greatly superior, is now offered at the following reduced prices:—

25 cases at 2s 1d per gallon, net cash
100 cases at 2s 1d ditto, less 5 per cent.
250 cases at 2s 1d ditto, less 10 per cent.
500 cases at 2s 1d ditto, less 15 per cent.
1000 cases at 2s 1d ditto, less 20 per cent.

For foreign export, at 1s 9d per gallon, not less than 25 cases.

In every point THE COMET OIL possesses advantages over all other oils hitherto offered to the public. For example:—

In ILLUMINATING, it gives a large and beautiful flame, white, steady, and brilliant.
In SAFETY, it is free from danger.
In COLOUR, it is perfectly clear.
It is FREE FROM SMELL, and DOES NOT SMOKE THE CHIMNEYS in burning.

For convenience of purchasers, arrangements may be made with the Company for STORAGE FREE OF CHARGE.

The attention of consumers is particularly invited to the fact that, while the Company's Oil is FAR SUPERIOR to imported Oils, it is very MUCH CHEAPER.

JOHN MACDONALD, jun.,
Secretary.
Sydney, 21st August, 1872.

FURNITURE, ETC.

LA SILENCIEUSE SEWING-MACHINES.—A large assortment on hand. Chain stitch, 55s and 60s; Lockstitch from £6 6s upwards.
PETERSEN, BORSEN, and CO., 16, York-street.

SEWING-MACHINES.—
The "Common Sense," chain stitch, £3
The "Home Shuttle" lock stitch, £4 10s.
The largest sale of any in Australia.
M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents,
Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

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TURNER and WOOD'S, 349, George-street.

REDUCTION TO £7 10s.
WILLCOX and GIBBS'S FAMILY SEWING-MACHINES.
S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

THE WEIR and other SEWING-MACHINES, from £3. SADDINGTON and SONS, 152, Pitt-street.

OFFICE FURNITURE and Fittings; Oval, Square, and Loo Tables. H. MOON, 336, George-street.

WARDROBES, Sideboards, Horsehair and Morocco Suites, Marble Furniture. Bank Auction Rooms.

WANTED, to SELL Billiard-Bagatelle TABLE, slate bed, by Allcock, cheap. J. Whelan, 5, Park-st.

WANTED, to SELL, a good Cottage PIANOFORTE, price £14 10s. A bargain.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL, a sweet, full-toned ORGAN, suitable for a small church or school-room, very cheap.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL Double Iron BEDSTEADS, 4 ft. 6 x 6 ft. 6, 25s; and Bedding to fit equally cheap.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL, to the trade, 50 Cases assorted Iron BEDSTEADS and Children's COTS, at very low prices.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL a large assortment of new and second-hand CARPETS, good patterns and low prices.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL a first-class patent MANGLE, very cheap. Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL a large quantity of second-hand FURNITURE, of every description, remarkably cheap.
Hardy, Brothers,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.

HOUSE FURNISHING.—Great recommendation to purchasers is the advantage of being enabled to obtain the complete equipments of a house at one establishment.
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offers such facilities.
In large well-arranged show rooms they display every requisite for furnishing a house tastefully, and at very moderate prices.
FURNITURE SHOW ROOMS,
127, New Pitt-street (opposite Oriental Bank).

PATENT SPRING MATTRESSES.
Iron Bedsteads, fitted with the above, assorted colours, on SALE, by the undersigned.
F. LASSETTER and CO., 421, George-street, Sydney.

MATTRESSES and Palliasses of horsehair, pulu, coir fibre, flock, and flax always in stock, and made to order, at greatly reduced prices, by
J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, to SELL Iron BEDSTEADS, single and double (a large assortment to select from); also, curled hair, pulu, cotton flock, coir fibre, and flax.
J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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TANN'S PATENT RELIANCE SAFES, warranted Fireproof, at
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W. MAC DONNELL and CO., 326, George-street.

WHITE LEAD, fine quality, for SALE.
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ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

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ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

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CORKS, of various quality, for SALE.
ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON.

ON SALE at the Waterloo Warehouse, 464, George and Market streets:—
3-bushel sacks
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Set of 12 Coloured Views
Chinese Fireworks, with Chromatrope
Diogenes, quite new (tale of a tub), painted photographs.
41, Park-street.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANOFORTES JUST OPENED.

A large stock of PIANETTES and cheap PIANOFORTES, which are now offering at very LOW PRICES, to make room for fresh shipments.
Also,
SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANOS
at
W. H. PALING'S,
335, George-street.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.—To be obtained from all Chemists and Druggists.—Price, 1s 6d.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, Chromos, &c.—Clearing out entire stock, present month, reduced prices.
D. O'NEILL, 43, Collins-street East, Melbourne.

THE BLACK CURRANT COUGH BALSAM acts like a charm, and has now a larger sale than any similar medicine.
Prepared only by SENIOR, 252, George-street.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all chemists and storekeepers.

MRS. WELSH'S SOOTHING POWDERS.—Post free. To be had only at 468, Elizabeth-street South.

RANDERSON'S Honey BALSAM, for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, &c., 1s 6d and 2s 6d bottles. 413, George-st.

CHAPMAN'S ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR.—A perfect food for infants, children, and invalids.
"It is incomparably superior to arrowroot, corn flour, and other forms of starch."—Professor ATTFIELD, London.

CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell.
ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, 112, Pitt-street.

DR. SOUTHAM'S GOUT and RHEUMATIC PILLS, a safe and simple remedy, are strongly recommended; they give immediate relief, and cure in a few days. Prepared only by W. PRATT, dispensing chemist, 519, George-street, Sydney. Sold in boxes, 1s and 2s 6d each; per post 1s 2d and 2s 10d.

LONG'S AUSTRALIAN HERB PILLS, an excellent tonic liver pill. Sold by all chemists.

HORTICULTURE AND FARMING.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE DOBROYDE NEW PLANT NURSERY, ASHFIELD, NEW SOUTH WALES.—In thanking their friends and the public for the orders they have been favoured with through their late Sydney agents, the proprietors of the Dobroyd Nursery beg to intimate that Messrs. Hilton Browne and Co. have ceased to act as agents for the Nursery, and request that all orders may be forwarded in future DIRECT to THE SUPERINTENDENT, when they will receive the MOST PROMPT and CAREFUL ATTENTION.
Arrangements have been made with two of the leading parcel delivery companies, and all orders will be delivered FREE in any part of the CITY or SUBURBS, in their line of traffic. Immediate orders should be posted before 4 p.m., and the NAMES and ADDRESS legibly written, stating also if required for SHIPMENT.
Plants and seeds of every description carefully packed in wardian cases or otherwise, according to the nature of the goods, and shipped to any part of the world. Catalogues on application post free.

ORANGE TREES.—I beg to give notice that Messrs. ANDERSON and CO., Seedsmen, of Pitt-street, Sydney, have been appointed Agents for the sale of my Orange Trees.
JAMES PYE.
Rocky Hall, near Parramatta, July 20, 1872.

BEST MANURE, for Fruit Trees and Gardens. Bone-Dust and Superphosphate Lime on SALE, by
ELLIOTT, BROTHERS,
110 and 112, Pitt-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS ETC.

PAINTS, mixed, ready for use, all colours, in tins, 1s 6d, 3s 9d, 5s 3d each. Eastway, Brothers, 425, Geo.-st.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY, IRON MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS.
TRADE MARKS.
First Brand — Second Brand.
"G anchor O." — "Eagle."
First quality. — Eagle quality.
The GOSPEL OAK is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.
The price is now greatly reduced.
Works: Gospel Oak Iron Works, Tipton
Mitre Works, Wolverhampton
Regent's Canal, Limehouse, London.
Warehouse: 56, Upper Thames-street, London.
Export Office: 74, King William-street, London.

PAPERHANGINGS, Window Glass, W. Lead, R. & B. Oils, Varnishes. W. and W. Ayton, 372, Pitt-st.

ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT, all brands, for SALE, at greatly Reduced Prices, also GALVANIZED TUBING and FITTING, to save expense of removal, having let the store, No. 37, to Mort's Dock Company. G. E. CRANE, City Cement Stores and Drain Pipe Depot, 23 and 25, New Pitt-street.

GOSPEL Oak Plain Iron, 24, 26, 28 gauge—24 and 30 inch. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, OR LEASE.
To be SOLD or LET, a good Business STAND on the Mudgee Road, two miles on the Wallerawang side from the township of Cudgegong, consisting of 160 acres of good land, on which is erected a brick-built House of eight (8) rooms, with kitchen and servant's room; also, a good garden and well of pure water, with other improvements.
For particulars apply to the undersigned,
W. P. MACDERMOTT,
Auctioneer and Agent.
Glen Roy, Hartley, 19th August, 1872.

FOR SALE, a BOARDING-HOUSE, furnished complete; the House to LET. 13, Margaret-street.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

CHEAP FUEL.
COKE, 8s per CHALDRON of 36 BUSHELS.
Delivered without charge for cartage at any place within the boundaries of the city, and at 10s per chaldron, cartage included, delivered at any place not more than two miles beyond the city boundaries.
A discount to purchasers of 50 chaldrons and upwards.
The increased price does not apply to existing contracts and orders.
Gasworks, 22nd August, 1872.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MAGNIFICENT WHARF PROPERTY, MILLER'S POINT.
FOR PRIVATE SALE, that important valuable City Property
TOWNS' WHARF, MILLER'S POINT,
containing an area of about
TWO ACRES AND A HALF,
between Moore's Wharf and the foot of Kent-street, together with the SUBSTANTIAL and EXTENSIVE RANGES of COMMODIOUS STORES, Offices, and other Improvements.
Further particulars in a future advertisement, or can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where also plan can be inspected.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR SALE, a bargain, fifty-four (54) Acres of LAND, a short distance from Sydney, orchard and market garden, substantially stone-built house and offices; plenty of water; frontage to main road and picturesque water frontage, stone quarry and timber; all fenced in. Immediate possession. PRICE MODERATE—TERMS EASY. Apply to CHAS. B. DARTON and CO., Bank-chambers, opposite E. S. and A. C. Bank.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

STYLISH BAY HORSE, saddle and buggy, 4 years, £11. Sydney Arms, Castlereagh-street.

GREY First-class Saddle and Harness HORSE, £15: Bay quiet Buggy Horse, £10. S. KNIGHT.

PAIR good Buggy Cobs, £16; Bay stylish Buggy and Saddle Horse, £15. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-st.

NEW Buggy Sociable, £45; Double-seat Buggies, £35; new Waggonet, £35; Buggy Harness, £5. Knight.

NEW Tray Buggy and Harness, £30; Dogcart and Harness, £15; Springcart and harness, £8. Knight.

DOGCART Harness, 50s a set; Springcart Harness £2; Buggy Harness, 50s; new Saddles, 50s. Knight.

MOORE'S Coach factory, S. H. Rd.—Single and double seat Buggies, Sociables, Phaetons, Waggons, Carts.

£5.—A SET new English-made gig, buggy, dogcart, and phaeton HARNESS. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a good second-hand Tip Garden CART. Gibson's Repository, 64, Hunter-street.

GIBSON'S New Repository, 64, Hunter-street. Horses and Vehicles of every kind for SALE or Hire.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FAT CATTLE.—Wanted, by the undersigned, FAT CATTLE, delivered at their establishment, Broadwater, Clarence River, in drafts of 200. Communicate by letter, H. M. Whitehead and Co.

SHEEP STATION.—For SALE by Private Contract, all that RUN, known as BOORARA, situate adjoining Messrs. Bagot's Gundabluie station, in the district of Warrego, New South Wales, and about 60 miles from Walgett. The country consists of open plains, downs, lightly timbered, is of first class fattening quality, equal to the very best portions of Liverpool Plains.
Improvements: House, store, woolshed, huts, drafting and other yards, paddock with four miles of fence erected; six wells which furnish an ample and permanent supply of water, with troughs, &c., for watering stock.
The sheep are of superior description, are fine woolled, in number 7640 more or less, described as follows:—1500 ewes, 3 to 4 years, lambed last month; 3000 ewes, 2 to 4 years, now lambing; 1500 mixed sheep, 10 to 18 months old; 1500 wethers, fattening (the greater portion of the flock ready for market); and 140 rams. These sheep are about full fleeced, and the wool should be worth £1500 to the purchaser. Stores to be taken at invoice price with carriage added; plant at valuation. Two teams of working bullocks will be removed, or left at buyer's option. Terms—Half cash, balance by approved bill at 12 months, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured upon the property. A block of valuable unstocked country, about 100 miles distant from Boorara, can be obtained, should purchaser require it.
With clip and lambs given in, this property offers an excellent opportunity to any one requiring a good and compact property. Mr. Winton, residing on the station, will allow inspection to be made.
Apply to
T. and A. CADELL,
183, Pitt-street, Sydney; or West Maitland.

STORE CATTLE for SALE, 250 head. Apply ELLIS and CO., 763, George-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Kiama Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Neill Sharpe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
One heavy draught colt; also,
Four saddle and light harness horses.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., to sell by auction, THIS DAY the 22nd instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1200 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train from Wallerawang, and fully 56 lbs.

Store Cattle. Store Cattle. Store Cattle.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from the executor in the estates of the late Messrs. George and William Hall to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, at 12 o'clock,
1000 head of first-class store cattle.
N.B.—The attention of graziers and buyers of store stock is particularly directed to this sale, as they will be found a superior lot.

Important Sale of 130 PURE-BRED MERINO STUD RAMS, and EWES.

Imported and bred by Messrs. William Gibson and Son, Scone, Tasmania; and Thomas Parramore, Esq., Beaufront, near Ross, Tasmania.

HERBERT S. GIBSON is instructed by the abovenamed gentlemen to sell by auction, at the Quarantine Ground, Sydney, on THURSDAY, September 5, at 11 o'clock,
This valuable importation.
From their weighty fleeces, and wool of uniform length, density, and quality all over the body, these Rams and Ewes are worthy the especial notice of the flockowners of New South Wales.
☞ The wool exhibited by Messrs. William Gibson and Son, Tasmania, won the Gold Cup Prize at this last Exhibition.
Catalogues at the Auctioneer's Office, 64, Hunter-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
410 prime fat wethers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from James Edrop, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of really prime cattle.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from F. J. Hutchinson, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
71 head of really prime cattle.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. WILLIAM FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. B. Richards to sell through the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 22nd instant,
204 head of prime fat cattle.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, springers
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers.

Weekly Stock Sale.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Twenty (20) prime milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 11 o'clock,
Twenty (20) prime fat calves, from Berrima and Sutton Forest
Thirty (30) ditto lambs, from Liverpool and Penrith
One hundred (160) cornfed porkers, from Picton, Camden, and Marulan.

Butchers. Butchers.

T. F. MACKENZIE will sell, at Dog and Duck, THIS DAY, at half-past 11,
6 bodies prime beef.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

T. F. MACKENZIE will sell, at Dog and Duck, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 bodies prime beef.

Weekly Leather Sale.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, cordovan leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
Kip, sole, harness, bag, calf, kangaroo, and tweed leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, and yearling.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

IRWIN, BRIDGE, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Tweed, cordovan, kangaroo
Harness, bridle, and bag leather.
Terms, cash.

Clothing, Drapery, Boots,
Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Continuation Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

H. THOMAS, DUNN, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. T. Hamilton, of Liverpool-street; clothing at 11 o'clock; platedware, cutlery, and jewellery, at 2.

Watches, Clocks, Cases Furniture, &c.

H. THOMAS, DUNN, and CO. have received instructions from S. H. Terrill, watchmaker, Pitt-street, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 23rd August, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his stock-in-trade, consisting of watches, clocks, cases, &c.; also, furniture, books, and sundries. Terms, cash. No reserve.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Connolly, Newtown Pawn Office, as per date.
1871.—January 13th, silver hunting watch 21056. April 18th, gold lever hunting watch 13391; 21st, diamond ring. May 6th, gold chain and brooch; 11th, 2 gold rings. June 14th, coat; 22nd, poncho. September 27th, geneva hunting watch 54283. October 9th, sheet and tablecloth. November 3rd, remnant serge; 6th, silver duplex hunting watch 304; 11th, ship. December 1st, 6 frocks; 11th, stuff and lining; 13th, gold watch 3964.
1872.—January 11th, 2 coats; 17th, silver hunting watch 1626 and gold albert. March 11th, 2 sheets; 16th, lot tools; 27th, gun. And a quantity of bundles of 5s and under.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

PIANOFORTE, SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction (in consequence of leaving Sydney), on the premises, No. 7, Hutchinson-street, off Albion-street, Surry Hills,
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE (walnut wood), DRAWING-ROOM suite
Loo, telescope, and dining tables; chairs, pier glass, brussels carpets, rugs, splendid engravings and sporting pictures, couches, clocks, cupboards, chiffoniers, fender and irons, iron bedsteads, chests drawers, bedroom furniture, baths, stove, kitchen utensils, wheelbarrow, and sundries.
Positive clearing-out sale.

FRIDAY, 23rd August.

On the Premises, 768, George-street South, Haymarket.

ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Residue of STOCK-IN-TRADE of Engineer's Fittings, Tools, &c.; also
The GOODWILL of the LEATHER BELTING MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.
** This business, the only one in the colony, has been established for some time, has an excellent connection, and is very profitable. No previous knowledge of the business is necessary, as a competent foreman will, if desired, remain and conduct the manufactory.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Knibbs to sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without reserve.
Further particulars will be published.

SEWING-MACHINES.

THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22nd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY Thursday, August 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
A shipment of the best SEWING-MACHINES, with all latest improvements, by
Wheeler and Wilson
Jones and Co.
Singer's, and others
The La Silencieuse, &c.
Terms at sale.

CAMPHOR WOOD CHESTS OF DRAWERS.

THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22nd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
A shipment of above, superior quality and finish, and assorted sizes.
Terms, cash.

To Fancy Dealers, Jewellers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22nd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
THIRTEEN CASES of
Combs and brushes, assorted
Fancy stationery, pens
Fancy goods
Fancy jewellery
Aluminium ditto, &c.
Terms at sale.

Sale by Auction, SATURDAY, 24th instant, at 11,
At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, Superior assortment of furniture, pianofortes, fancy goods, and toys, jewellery, watches, clocks, &c.; pictures, glass, crockery, and earthenware, electroplate-ware, and sundries.
N.B.—Goods received for these sales daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and cash advanced if required.

CONTINUATION SALE OF FANCY GOODS.

TO-MORROW, Friday, August 23rd.

Under instructions from a Wholesale Warehouse, who are relinquishing this portion of their Trade.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE,
A large and varied assortment of—
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, for 50 to 200 portraits, in leather, morocco, pearl, tortoiseshell, ivory, velvet covers, mostly patent backs; also musical, 2 and 4 tunes
JET BROOCHES, sets, earrings, necklets, &c.
ALUMINIUM—Albert and long chains, lockets, brooches, earrings, sets, charms, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Postponed until TUESDAY, August 27th, 1872.

IMPORTANT SALE.
150 Packages Tobacco, various descriptions.
To close balance of shipments.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, on TUESDAY next, August 27th, 1872, at 11 o'clock precisely,
150 packages tobacco, to close balance of shipments.
Full particulars in Saturday's paper.

Marrian's Ale.

Balance of a Shipment.

To close an account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, on FRIDAY, August 23, at 11 o'clock,
22 hogsheads Marrian's No. 3.
A prime parcel.
Terms, liberal.

CHINA MATTING.

FINEST CONTRACT.
Fancy, White, and Checked.

75 Rolls, each 40 yards.
27-inch, 36-inch, 45-inch, and 54-inch.

On THURSDAY, 22nd, at 12 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd, at 12 o'clock sharp,
The above consignment of finest contract matting, all in first-class merchantable condition.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Unreserved Sale.

CROP AND SONS PIPES.
Balance of two Shipments to close account for the Mail.

On FRIDAY, the 23rd, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd, at 11 a.m.,
Remains of two shipments of the above,
Original ... cases,
comprising—

Mixed creams	Dickens
Citizens	Tulips
Shakespeare	Sicilian
Bent basket	Lifeguard
Rifle	Gladstone
Globe	Hands
Pelicans	Squatters
Horns	Abyssinian, &c.

Terms at sale.

GENT.'S TYROL HATS
CANADIAN ditto
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 a.m., at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street,
1 case Tyrol hats, assorted colours
1 ditto Canadian, ditto ditto
2 ditto ladies' and children's assorted straws.

DIAPER RUGS
FORFARS.

By Order of the Consignees.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
BC,
922—100 9-4 diaper rugs, slightly
100 10-4 ditto ditto, ditto
923—200 11-4 coloured counts
927—200 10-4 ditto, slightly
431—9 pieces 9-8 forfars, sound
435—9 ditto 36 inch ditto
437—4 ditto 40 inch ditto
4 ditto 36 inch ditto
12 ditto 24 inch tea cloth.
To close consignment for the mail.
Terms at sale.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

Now landing ex Borealis.

THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 a.m.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
46 packages of new goods.
Comprising:—8-4 and 9-4 gentian blankets
Fancy tweed trousers
Ditto ditto and vests
Colonial ditto ditto
Flannel under-shirts
Crimean and white ditto
Black cloth sacs
4-4 and 8-4 grey
Fancy prints
Mole trousers
Navy blues
Scotch twill shirts
Waterproof clothing, &c.
Terms at sale.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

On TUESDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 27th instant,
Shipments of seasonable boots and shoes, now landing ex Borealis, from various manufacturers.
Further particulars in a future issue.

On THURSDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

The Remaining Portion of
THE VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL AND WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS OF JOHN JACOBS, Esq.

Comprising some very fine Examples, by
T. EARL, WHIBBLE, MORRIS, HOLMES, KNELLY, MARSHALL CLAXTON, Mrs. AYRE, WILLIAMSON, GYSELMAN, BOULANGER, MONTAGUE, and other CELEBRATED ARTISTS.

To Artists, Schools of Design, Collectors of Paintings, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Jacobs, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
The remaining portion of his collection of valuable oil paintings.
Terms, cash.

CHOICE CONGOU TEAS.

The balance of the Cargo ex Figaro, from Foochow.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

These are, without doubt,
THE ONLY REALLY FINE TEAS IN THE MARKET, and are worth the especial attention of buyers.
Samples may be inspected and liquored at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 27th August.

To Grocers, Tea Dealers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of choice Kaisow congous, in chests, halves, and boxes, ex Figaro,
Nos. 1, 2—148 chests fine congou, 84 lbs.
3, 4, 5—216 half-chests finest ditto, 42 lbs.
6— 23 chests ditto ditto, 84 lbs.
7, 8, 9—451 half-chests fine ditto, 42 lbs.
12—129 ditto finest Kaisow, 42 lbs.
16—102 ditto fine ditto, 42 lbs.
17— 19 ditto ditto ditto, 41 lbs.
23— 42 ditto finest ditto, 41 lbs.
24—106 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
26, 27—118 chests choice Kaisow, 85 lbs.
28, 29—271 half-chests finest ditto, 42 lbs.
32— 42 boxes choicest S. O. pekoe, 19 lbs.
33, 34, 35, 36—433 half-chests choice Kaisow, 19 lbs.
37, 38—242 chests finest congou, 84 lbs.
39— 29 boxes extra choicest breakfast souchong, 19 lbs.
40, 41, 42—344 boxes choicest Kaisow, 12 lbs.
43— 50 ditto extra choicest ditto, 12 lbs.
44—117 half-chests choicest ditto, 41 lbs.
45—158 ditto ditto ditto, 40 lbs.
46— 57 ditto ditto ditto, 40 lbs.
48—120 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
49, 50—245 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
52— 94 chests ditto ditto, 84 lbs.
53—116 ditto ditto ditto, 85 lbs.
54, 55, 56, 57, 58—626 half-chests ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
59, 60—184 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

FRANCIS FAHEY and COMPANY will sell, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
Fully paid-up and contributing shares in gold, tin, and copper mines.
☞ Persons desirous of having their shares offered for sale will please forward instructions in writing before 4 p.m. THIS DAY. Particulars in to-morrow's HERALD.
Exchange Auction Rooms,
11, Bridge-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

DOWLING-STREET, BOTANY-STREET, CHURCH-STREET, AND ADJOINING MOORE PARK.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS, having each 20 feet, more or less, frontage to DOWLING-STREET, by a depth of 92 feet more or less to a lane.

TITLE, unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th August,
THOSE FIVE valuable FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS, situated in DOWLING-STREET, having each a frontage to that street of 20 feet more or less, by a depth of 92 feet, more or less to a lane.
☞ These allotments are situate at the junction of Dowling-street and the Botany Road, and adjoin MOORE PARK, commanding extensive views in a rapidly improving neighbourhood, and to any one in search of an eligible city building site, combining easy access to the centre of the city, the auctioneers are confident that no choicer sites than these can be obtained.
PLAN on view at MORT'S ROOMS.

GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITE IN GEORGE-STREET, on the east side, a few feet north of ALBERT-STREET.

TITLE—Particulars may be obtained on application to W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
ALL that large BLOCK of Land, having 60 FEET FRONTAGE to the east side of GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, with a DEPTH OF 232 FEET.
☞ The above occupies a valuable position in the main thoroughfare of Redfern, near the omnibus stand, is worthy the attention of those in search of a good building site, with a very great depth, in this favourite suburb.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 23rd August.

ORDER OF SALE.
SUBURBAN FREEHOLD,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.	Building site 60 feet to George-street, on the east side close to Albert-street.
SHORT-STREET, REDFERN.	Stanley Cottage, Short-street, a few yards from George-street.
DOUBLE BAY.	Cadaxton House, with tastefully arranged grounds, overlooking the bay, and now occupied by Mrs. Want. Title leasehold.
RYDE.	Summerville Farm, 25 acres, with residence, adjoining the estate and residence of E. Terry, Esq., about three miles from the ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

SHARE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock PROMPT,
(the first lots to be offered,)
GOLD.
1000 GRENFELL Consols, paid up, 520 DAYSPRINGS
350 COUNT BISMARK, 212 SANDHURST, Gulgong
480 TAMBAROORA and LOUISA, 130 BROWNS
1-40th of W. B. CLARKE Claim
3 £50 Shares NUGGETTY HILL Mining Co., fully paid
2 £50 ditto ditto, each £25 paid
1-6th of the whole of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 North Boorook, adjoining Boorook Consols, New England, near Tenterfield.

250 Shares SYDNEY TIN, proprietory, paid up.

☞ The above are for peremptory sale, to close partnership accounts.

8 Shares Clarence and Richmond River STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (old stock)
150 ditto N. S. W. SHALE and OIL Company
50 SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY.

COPPER.
200 PEAK DOWNS, 500 DRUMMONDS (both)
100 MOUNT PERRY, 100 COW FLAT
500 WESTERN Peak Downs, 1s paid; 500 ALMA
500 KROOMBIT, 3s 6d paid; 100 WOLCA
200 MOUNT COORA, 300 BOOLBOONDA
400 PEABODY, 50 Southern COBAR
500 COPPER HILL, 500 FORT BOURKE
300 BUCKINBAH, 100 MULLOON.

TIN.
ONE-HALF SHARE in a selection of 200 ACRES rich Tin Land, near Glen Innes, on MOLE RIVER Run.

500 MOUNT MITCHELL, paid up
50 MODERN BRITON, 250 NEWSTEAD
300 NORTHERN STAR, 250 SEVERN River
200 WHEAL EDITH, 500 CALEDONIANS (both)
300 ARBOUIN, 400 STANTHORPE, 1s paid
200 STAR of TENTERFIELD.

GOLD.
300 KROHMANNS, 200 BROWNS
750 RAPPS, 160 HIXSON and BEARD
700 CARROLL and BEARDS, 500 PAXTONS
300 DAYSPRING, 500 HERMANNS
220 NIAGARA, 300 ALL NATIONS
100 PORTER RAWSTHORNS
200 GREAT WESTERN Undaunted, 100 LADY BELMORE
300 CITY OF SYDNEY (Tuena), 50 British Empire, 7s paid
300 MARCOLINIS, 112 WINDSOR CASTLE
50 LEVIATHAN, 1000 KING of the RANGES (both).
Terms, cash.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

To close Partnership Accounts.

GOLD AND TIN SHARES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd August, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
(the first lots to be offered)
GOLD.
1000 Shares GRENFELL CONSOLS £1 each, fully paid
520 ditto DAYSPRINGS, ditto ditto
350 ditto COUNT BISMARK, £1 each, 13s paid
480 ditto TAMBAROORA and LOUISA, 19s 6d
212 ditto SANDHURST, Gulgong, fully paid
130 ditto BROWNS (Hill End)
1-40th of the W. B. CLARKE claim
3-£50 Shares NUGGETTY HILL Mining Co., fully paid
2-£50 ditto ditto, each £25 paid
1-6th of the whole of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 North Boorook, adjoining Boorook Consols, New England, near Tenterfield.

250 Shares SYDNEY TIN (proprietory), paid up.
Terms, cash.

CADAXTON, DOUBLE BAY.

A SUPERIOR BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE, with tastefully arranged Grounds, overlooking the bay and harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from E. Bell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd August,
at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—CADAXTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS, DOUBLE BAY.
This HOUSE was built in a most substantial manner (under the proprietor's personal superintendence) of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, and is fitted and finished throughout in a superior manner, and with every regard to comfort and convenience as a family residence. It contains wide verandahs and hall, dining-room 19 x 15, drawing-room, 21 x 16, library, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, with cooking range, servants' room, laundry with range and copper, butler's pantry, dairy, &c.
The GROUNDS, about one acre in extent, are laid out and planted with considerable taste. They comprise lawn and carriage drive, flower and vegetable garden, shrubbery, &c.
The out-buildings consist of stable, coach-house, harness and man's room.
Title.—Point Piper leasehold, about 85 years to run. Ground rent, £20 per annum.

LOT 2.—A grazing and cultivation paddock, adjoining, about 2 roods in extent, held on the same lease. Ground rent, £12 10s per annum.

☞ This will be found a very favourable opportunity for securing a most faithfully-built well-situated suburban residence, within easy distance of the city. It is at present let to Mrs. Want, on lease until next year, for £120 per annum; but arrangements can be made, if desired, to obtain early possession.
Cards to view can be obtained on application.

By Order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of the Estate of Mr. T. M'ARDELL, with the concurrence of the MORTGAGEE.

GLEBE.
M'ARDELL'S SOAP FACTORY and Plant, Greek-street
BRICK HOUSE, No. 32, Grose-street, near the corner of Parramatta-street
A LIFE INTEREST in land, ULTIMO-STREET, with stables thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT allotment of land, No. 6 of section 4 of the GLEBE SUBDIVISION, having 33 FEET frontage to GREEK-STREET, with a depth of 88 FEET, on which are erected the premises known as M'ARDELL'S SOAP FACTORY, comprising a STONE BUILT TWO-STORY DWELLING, slated roof, containing verandah, 8 rooms, and kitchen.
The soap factory is a large brick building, with iron roof at the rear. Gateway entrance from Greek-street, together with the whole of the plant.
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT of land, No 11 of section 1 of the BISHOPSGATE ESTATE, having frontages of 25 FEET to GLEBE ROAD, 25 FEET TO GROSE-STREET, with a depth of 80 feet, upon which is erected a TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 32, GROSE-STREET, slated roof, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and 2 attics, with stables, shed, gateway, entrance from Grose-street, and good yard enclosed with a stone wall.

LIFE INTEREST in and to an allotment of land having about 50 feet frontage to Ultimo-street, with a depth of about 80 feet, with wooden stable thereon.

Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
To close Partnership Accounts.

One Half-share in 200 Acres of
RICH TIN LAND,
near Glen Innes, known as a selection on the
MOLE RIVER RUN.
This parcel of land, estimated to be rich in stream tin ore, comprises ten block of 20 acres each, situated on both sides of the creek, running through Oaks Gully. The creek and its tributaries contain many large waterholes, securing a permanent supply of this necessary assistant to the tin miner.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described interest, full particulars of which may be obtained at the Rooms.
The attention of speculators is particularly directed to the above opportunity for profitable investment.
Terms, cash.

RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

SUMMERVILLE FARM, CONTAINING about 25 ACRES, a portion of which is laid out as orangery and vineyard; together with the stone-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, erected thereon, containing 4 rooms, with out-offices, &c., never-failing spring of water, and adjoining the residence and estate of E. TERRY, Esq., about three miles from the Ryde ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small homestead, near Ryde.
Plan at the Rooms.

SNAILS BAY, BALMAIN.

WATERSIDE VILLA SITE, containing 31 perches, being Lot 15 of the Birchgrove Estate, and part of the improved grounds attached to the residence of H. Woolnough, Esq., having about 70 feet frontage to Snails Bay, extending back to Louisa Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice marine villa site, commanding magnificent harbour views.
Plan at the Rooms.

MARKET-SQUARE.

TOWN OF GOULBURN.

THE MOST VALUABLE UNOCCUPIED SITE in the
TOWN OF GOULBURN,
between Mr. PAYTEN'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and the SALE ROOMS of Messrs. FINLAY and CO., having a frontage of 60 FEET to the MARKET SQUARE, with a depth of 132 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instruction to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice site, in the centre of the most valuable business portion of the
TOWN OF GOULBURN.
TITLE-DEEDS and plan can be inspected, and further particulars obtained, on application at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

TOWN ALLOTMENT,
Near the Park Gate.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on
MONDAY, September 2nd,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, situate, and having about 114 feet to Macquarie-street, and about 110 feet to Pitt-row, being the corner allotment immediately opposite Park gate in Macquarie-street.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.
COMPACT LITTLE ORCHARD.

MONDAY, 2nd September.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ORCHARD PROPERTY, situate near the Western Road, and within two miles from Parramatta, being lot 36 of the subdivision of the Domain land, contains 6 ACRES 3 ROODS and 20 PERCHES, and enclosed by a substantial fence.
The trees are of the best description and number about 300 ORANGE, nearly all bearing, 70 apple, and the remainder comprise Lisbon lemon and various summer fruits. The other improvements consist of a weatherboard two-roomed house and skillion, two-stalled stable, two large slabbed buildings with shingled roofs, all stone flagged floors, stock yards, &c.
The natural slope of the land tending towards Toongabbee Creek, by which the property is bounded on the western side.
Title, grant. Terms at sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEATHERBOARD HOUSE AND GROUND, 18 Rose Hill-street, Parramatta.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
All that four-roomed weatherboard HOUSE and ground, situate in Rose Hill-street, now occupied by Mr. Delaney.
The ground frontage to Rose Hill-street is 50 feet, by a depth from that street of 157 feet.
Terms at sale.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND GROUND,
Hunter-street, Parramatta.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half past 11 o'clock,
A substantially-built four-roomed weatherboard HOUSE, with detached kitchen, and 3 roods and 12 perches of land, attached; the whole securely fenced, and situated on the south side of Hunter-street, adjoining Mr. M'Comb's property.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.
TOWN AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE COMBINED.

VAUXHALL HOUSE and GROUNDS, situate near the boundary of the town of Parramatta, on the Dog Trap Road, and within five minutes' walk from the Railway Junction.

MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER next, at half-past 11 o'clock.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 2nd September, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
All that property situate as above, described and known as "VAUXHALL," comprising a commodious and substantial brick-built house, containing 18 rooms conveniently arranged—viz., 9 rooms on ground floor and spacious hall, the largest room being 40 feet long by 18 feet wide, and ceilings 12 feet high; also 9 attic-story bedrooms, underground cellar, detached kitchen, servant's and store rooms, six-stalled stable, coach-house and extensive sheds, large underground brick tank; also detached building of one room, 24 feet by 24 feet, ceilings 12 feet high, with centre-raised skylights. The ground attached contains by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, having for its boundary at the rear Beckett's Creek, thereby affording a continuous supply of fresh water.
TITLE—unquestionable.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—The Auctioneer would respectfully invite the attention of capitalists seeking investment, or persons in quest of a commodious and retired homestead, to the sale of the above. The house and premises occupy a commanding position, and are well adapted for a boarding school.

POSITIVE SALE.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN,
5 acres and 14 perches; within half a mile of Parramatta.

On MONDAY, September 2nd, at half-past 11 o'clock.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the above day, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A choice little ORCHARD, containing over 300 of the very best description of orange trees now bearing, and a number of young trees; also a large assortment of mandarin, Lisbon lemon, apple, peach, nectarine, apricot, plum, fig, and grape vines, &c. The soil is good, and great expense has been incurred in having it highly manured, drained, &c. There is upon the land a two-room brick skillion and good tank of water.
The situation is convenient, about half a mile from Parramatta, with a frontage to the Western Road, and near the residence and properties of Mr. W. Fullagar, J.P., and bounded by the orchard of Messrs. Byrnes and Whitworth.
Title, grant.—Terms at sale.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, of Ultimo, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Crosby; to move from her late residence, Ultimo-st., Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, S. H. Rd.; and George-st., op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M'DONALD, of Darlington, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Crosby; to move from her late residence, Ultimo-st., Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYSTER AND CAGLI'S GRAND OPERA SEASON.

Under the patronage of his Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.B., and Lady ROBINSON.

Subscription List now open, and will close on SATURDAY, 31st instant, AFTER WHICH DATE no Subscription Cards will be sold.

The VICTORIA THEATRE will be thoroughly redecorated, and all the Operas will be produced under the direction of Mr. W. S. LYSTER.

ELVY and CO., George-street.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THREE FAREWELL NIGHTS.

Brilliant Success of the Reorganised Company.

Mr. ENDERBY JACKSON,

Who, in May, 1868, received the honour of having presented to both Houses of Parliament, by command of Her most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, a detailed account of his services, in forwarding the Cultivation and Practice of Music throughout Great Britain, begs to announce that his

LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMBINATION

will appear in the above hall on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1872, and the FRIDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS following,

Being a Series of FAREWELL PERFORMANCES, As the Company sail for Auckland by first steamer.

Mr. HARRY RICKARDS (the greatest comic singer in the world), who has had the honour of appearing three times before H. R. H. Prince of Wales and Suite.

Miss CARRIE RICKARDS, Burlesque;

Mr. HENRY HALLAM, Tenor; and

Madame SANDERSON, English, Irish, Scotch, and Operatic vocalist,

will appear in alternate CHANGES OF PROGRAMME, accompanied by efficient orchestra.

Leader.............................. Mr. J. MILLER.

PROGRAMME for WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

PART I.

Song—"Molly Bawn" .... Mr. Henry Hallam
Song Comique—"Good Evening" .. Mr. Harry Rickards
The Swell with the Carroty Hair .... Mr. Harry Rickards
Song—"The Lover and the Bird" .... Madam Sanderson
Entertainment Comique.
MOTHER SAYS I MUS'N'T, by Garnett Walsh, Esq.
Selina.............................. Miss Carrie Rickards
George.............................. Mr. Harry Rickards
Song—"I seek for thee in every flower" Mr. Henry Hallam
Character impersonation—"I know my way about" .... Mr. Harry Rickards
Humourous descriptive song—"I like to mind the baby" .. .. Mr. Harry Rickards
Scotch Duet—"Ye Banks and Brae's" ....Madam Sanderson and Mr. Henry Hallam.

The Rickards' Valse, by Queplin,
Just published, to be had of all the Sydney music sellers.

PART II.

Song—"Alice, where art thou?" .... Mr. Henry Hallam
Swell impersonation—"Sparkling Moselle" .... Mr. Harry Rickards
Character impersonation—"The bold Fisherman" .... Mr. Harry Rickards
Song—"The Beggar Girl" .... Madam Sanderson
Entertainment Comique,
PETERKIN'S PICNIC.
Miss Julian Jenkins.................. Miss Carrie Rickards
Old Grumpy .... Mr. Harry Rickards
Gipsy Nell............................ Miss Carrie Rickards
Peregrin Peterkin Esq............... Mr. Harry Rickards
Song—Maid of Athens .... Mr. Henry Hallam
The celebrated Scotch song—"Caller Herrin" .... Madam Sanderson
Character impersonation—"The Blighted Gardener" .... Mr. Harry Rickards

The Rickards Song Book, Second Edition, containing all the newest songs, now ready, to be had at the Hall.

Prices of Admission—Reserved seats, 3s. Second seats, 2s; gallery, 1s.

Seats secured at ELVY'S Music Warehouse, George-street.

Doors open at half-past 7; Concert to commence at 8 precisely.

Carriages ordered at 10.30.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE of His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief; Colonel Richardson, Commandant; Major Shepherd, Commanding Volunteer Artillery; Major Raymond, Commanding Sydney Battalion; Major Goodlet, Commanding Suburban Battalion; and the Officers and Members of the Volunteer Force.

A CONCERT will be given in the Masonic Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, to assist in purchasing new Instruments for the Volunteer Artillery Brigade Band.

Further particulars will be advertised shortly.

Tickets—reserved seats, 4s; body of the hall, 2s—may be obtained from the officers of the Artillery, or from

W. H. SIMPSON, Lieut. No. 1 Battery; J. C. REMINGTON, Lieut. No. 5 Battery, } Hon. Secretaries.

THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.

This Palace of Music is nightly crowded.

Where can you spend a pleasant evening?—At the THEATRE ROYAL.

Where can you see everybody?—At the THEATRE ROYAL.

Where can you be amused?—At the THEATRE ROYAL.

Where can you see novelty after novelty?—At the THEATRE ROYAL.

Who are the patrons of the Theatre Royal nightly?—The merchant, the banker, members of Parliament, the tradespeople—and, in fact, everybody.

There you will see the tailor looking at the young aristocrat, and the young aristocrat looking at the smiling faces.

Where is the best available talent to be seen nightly?—At the THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.

Novelty after novelty will be produced at this establishment. They will be engaged from Victoria, Adelaide, New Zealand, Queensland, and California.

TOMMY HUDSON TO-NIGHT, as the Yankee Boy
TOMMY HUDSON TO-NIGHT, as old Mother Gum.
GUM. GRANNY GUM. GUM. GUM.
HUDSON. HUDSON. HUDSON. HUDSON.
The TRIO SISTERS FORD TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
MARY FORD, TO-NIGHT, in Serio Comique business.
COMIQUE. COMIQUE.
The SPANISH DANCERS TO-NIGHT.
D. WARREN, the Champion Golden Shoe Dancer, TO-NIGHT.
W. MURRAY, Irish Comedian, TO-NIGHT.
JOE RAYNOR, the graceful Sand Jig Dancer.
T. JOHNSON, SYDNEY'S BARITONE, NIGHTLY.
WALTER CARLE, the people's pleasing Motto Vocalist.
The COMET TO-NIGHT, in her daring act on the Single Trapeze

Come and see this DARING LADY. It is marvellous. If you cannot come, inquire of everybody what it is. She is Daring. She is Daring. Mdlle. ZUILA TO-NIGHT on the Black Rope. This Lovely Lady is unequalled in the World. GEORGE LOYAL, the Miraculous, TO-NIGHT, on the Horizontal Bar and Trapeze. The BROTHERS VERLETTI on the Trapeze and Horizontal Bar. These five Champion Acrobats change their Programme every few nights.

LOYAL'S, ZUILA'S, and the COMET'S BENEFIT, TO-MORROW NIGHT.

LOYAL will WALK ON THE CEILING for the second time, TO-MORROW NIGHT.

LOYAL'S BENEFIT.

LES GROS TETES. THE TWO DWARFS.

The Two Giants! The Two Dwarfs! Giants and Dwarfs!

Miss FLORA ADDISON.—this serio-comic Lady has arrived and will appear on MONDAY next.

SURRY HILLS MUSICAL SOCIETY.—FIRST CONCERT, THIS EVENING, Wesleyan Schoolroom, Botany-street, at 8 o'clock. The first part will embrace selections from the "Messiah," "Creation," "Elijah," "St. Paul," "Samson," &c. The second part will consist of a varied selection of favourite songs, glees, duets, &c. Tickets may be had from any of the members. Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s. Conductor, Mr. T. W. Craven. Accompanist, Mr. F. Morley.

W. H. M'CLELLAND, Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Scenic Artist................ Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Stage Manager................ Mr. J. J. Welsh.

LAST THREE NIGHTS of the DRAMATIC SEASON!

The performance will commence this evening with Coyne's admired Drama, in 2 acts, NOTHING VENTURE, NOTHING WIN.

Conclude with Tom Taylor's highly successful Comedy of NINE POINTS OF THE LAW.

Dress Circle, 3s.; Stalls, 2s.; Upper Circle and Pit, 1s.

SPECIAL NOTICE. GRAND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE, Tendered by the OLIVER GOLDSMITH DRAMATIC CLUB, to Mr. HAMILTON LAMBERT.

SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT, PLOT AND PASSION, and CASTE.

REMEMBER!—LAST NIGHT.

MASONIC HALL.

MR. GARNET WALCH'S BENEFIT on SATURDAY, 31st August.

ORIGINAL PIECES by Mr. HAROLD STEPHEN, GARNET WALCH and GROSVENOR BUNSTER.

Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, Mr. ANDREWS, and several well-known Professionals, assisted by popular amateurs.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HERCULES ROBINSON AND LADY ROBINSON.

The Benefit is tendered by the members of the SYDNEY PUNCH Staff.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—A splendid collection of Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, Stereopticons, &c. Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c.

The AUTOMATON NEGRO ORCHESTRA, by Electricity, plays four Tunes, just added.

Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

TO INDIA FOR ONE SHILLING.—Mrs. GOURLAY'S WAXWORK EXHIBITION and Entertainment Rooms. CHANGE OF SONGS EACH EVENING, and attractions innumerable. No extra charges. Admission to the whole, 1s; juveniles half-price.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.—OPEN on the CONTINENTAL PRINCIPLE. ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING. Ladies admitted. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. M.C., Mr. Miller. TO-NIGHT, Ballads, Comic and Sensational Songs, Ballads, Nigger Songs, New Farces, &c.

Grand Masque Race Ball, THURSDAY, 29th.

Single ticket, 5s; double ditto, 8s. Tickets at the Hall.

LOYAL VICTORIA QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.—Every member requested to attend, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Williams's, 8 o'clock. Business of importance. G. SHEPHERD.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

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£6000 TO BE LENT in sums of £1000 and upwards, on town and country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

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Campbell's Wharf, 20th August, 1872.

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LENNON and CAPE, Stock and Share Brokers, Terry's-buildings, 136, Pitt-street.

SHARES for SALE in the Northern Reefs—thick reefs, good gold. Particulars to be had at my office. CHARLES BACON, Greville's Rooms.

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LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 126, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments of 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours if the securities are approved of.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.

ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, (freehold or leasehold), merchandise, bonded certificates, stock and shares, Assurance Policies, or any other tangible Security.

LEGACIES, bequests and reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.

Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.

Forms may be had gratis.

No Bills Rediscounted.

MONEY. MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPY.

98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.

The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.

BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).

MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.

ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY. NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.

ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

All transactions held strictly confidential.

NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.

Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.

Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1. EDGAR RAY, Manager.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.

Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.	In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly ..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly ..	9 6 5	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly ..	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.

By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.

7-11-71.

£8000 TO LEND, at current interest. Stenhouse and Hardy, Hunter-street.

THOMAS CORNISH, Mining Agent, Stock and Share Broker, Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street.

Agent for the SALE and PURCHASE of Mining Properties, and Mining Machinery.

KROHMANNS
Carroll and Beards
Band and Albions
Peak Downs
Cobars, Victorias, &c.
For SALE by JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street.

SALE—Comets, Block Consols, Broadwater—Tin, Golden Empire, Rising Star. Drake, 108, Pitt-st.

SHARES FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Australian Joint Stock Bank	Carroll, Beard, and Co., Gold
Commercial Bank	Hickson, Creighton, and Beard, Gold
Queensland National Bank	Marcolini Gold
Union Bank	Grenfell Consols Gold
Hunter River New Steam Company	Golden Fleece Gold
Clarence and Richmond River Company, preferential	Day Spring Gold
	Elsmore Tin
	Ruby Creek Tin
N. S. W. Shale and Oil Co.	Sydney Tin
Peak Downs Copper	Blue Mountain Tin
Normanby Copper	Ruby Tin
Cow Flat Copper	Queensland Tin
Cobar Copper	Broadwater Tin
Western Peak Downs Copper	Wheal Johnson Tin.

J. MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

22nd August, 1872.

FOR SALE, Hustler's Tributes, Band and Albions, Comet, Royal George, Lady Belmore, &c., &c. A. LEWIS and CO., 108, Pitt-street.

L. F. WALFORD, Stock and Share Broker, 24, Hunter-street.

SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

SHARES FOR SALE.

60 Krohmanns	50 Paxtons
50 Rapps	50 Morning Star
100 Trust and Try	100 Plutus
100 Green Valley	50 Browns
25 Lady Belmore	10 Araluen Star.
25 El Dorado	

1 £100 Victoria Copper
½ ten acres lease, Rose of England, Dun Dun
½ five acres Caster's Claim, Wattle Flat
¼ ten acres, Box Ridge
½ 6-men's ground, two from Henshaw's, Dun Dun
1-6 Black Watch, Hawkins Hill
1-6 6 acres lease, Louisa Creek
1-6 10 acres Tucker's Hill
1-6 Byrne and Co.'s Nuggety Reef Chambers Creek
Cherry's 2 4-acre leases, Hawkins Hill
1-6 No. 1 North Homeward Bound, Box Ridge
Promoters' SHARES in the Tumberumba Tin Mine, and Queen of the Ranges Copper.

COPPER and Gold Leases for SALE. Can be tested before purchase. A. COOPER, 313, George-st.

FOR SALE, a first-class CLAIM at Hawkins Hill
2 Claims on the Turon
1 ditto on Marshall's line of reefs.
The above will be sold a bargain.
CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, paid-up SHARES, Star of the West, also one Leviathan. CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, 700 paid-up SHARES—Victoria Copper. CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, 410, George-st.

BRITISH LION SHARES.—Wanted, TENDERS for the Sale of a few parcels; either paid up, or contributing. Address, stating price, also number of shares, to Montague, HERALD Office.

ANCIENT BRITON TIN.—Wanted, a purchaser for 100. Address, stating price, Montague, HERALD.

J. G. WALLER and CO., Mining Agents, 400, George-street, directly opposite Telegraph Office, have for SALE valuable INTERESTS in very choice Selections of Tin Lands; immediate application necessary. Samples of the ores at their office. Dividends monthly.

BEYERS and HOLTERMAN'S SHARES wanted, 100 or more. R. H. Adams, 27, Hunter-street.

J. W. WATKIN, 143, Pitt-st., has for SALE,—Gold: Carroll and Beards, Porter, Rawsthornes, Amalgamated Araluen Star. Tin: Queensland (pro. and con.), M. Mitchell. Copper: Peak Downs, Normanby, Cobar.

FOR SALE, 4th SHARE in a newly discovered rich reef; 5-acre lease, Meroo River. For particulars apply to MARTIN and CLARK, 107, Sussex-street.

E. N. EMMETT, Stock and Share Broker, 362, George-street.

Shares bought and sold.

Shares for SALE:—Great Western Undaunted, Bang Bang, Lady Belmore, Lord and Lady Belmore, Northumberland, Croesus, Krohmanns, Beyers and Holtermanns, Rawsthorne, Alliance, Amy, Arbouin Tin, in Banks and other Stocks. I have appointed Mr. EDWARD HOLLOWAY as my Broker, who will ACT as buyer and seller to my business from this date. He will attend the Sydney Exchange between the hours of half-past 12 and 1 o'clock daily.

E. N. EMMETT, 362, George-street.

19th August, 1872.

FOR SALE, 1-6th SHARE of the whole, in the General Grant Claim, adjoining the Bismark, Chambers Creek. 160 tons good stone at grass. JOHN FRANCIS, Bank Chambers, King-street.

FOR SALE, 2 TWO-HUNDREDS, in the Cobar Copper Mine; price, £470. J. M., Post Office.

QUEENSLAND TIN SHARES for SALE. S. GRAHAM, Bank-chambers.

FOR SALE, rich CLAIM, Hawkins Hill; survey report splendid indications. Henry Fisher and Co.

WANTED, small Parcel Australian General Assurance Company SHARES. S. G. H., HERALD.

WANTED, 15 Bank N. S. Wales SHARES, at £41 7s 6d net cash. P., HERALD Office.

WILLIAM WESTGARTH and SON, STOCK and SHARE BROKERS, 14, Spring-st., have for SALE, SHARES in all the principal

GOLD		COPPER
TIN		STEAM
BANK	and	INSURANCE

COMPANIES, and invite attention to DETAILED LIST, at their Office.

£1500, £1000, £200, and other sums for investment. CURTIS and GANNON, 229, Pitt-street.

A FEW COMET Gold Shares, Allen's Nuggetty Reefs, Clan Campbells, Leviathan, Omadale, Modern and Ancient Britons, Brown Swamp, Glen Innes, Queens, R-x Pioneer; promoters shares in gold, tin, and copper. JAMES PRINGLE, 143, Pitt-street. WANTED—Beyers and Holtermanns, Krohmanns, and Magellan Clouds.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Municipal District of WEST BOTANY, for the half-year ending 6th of August, 1872.

DR.

1872.—February 5.			
To balance at bank	£35 9 11		
Cash in hand	14 15 9		
		£50 5 8	
May 2. Government endowment		121 8 3	
August 6. Rates received, viz.:			
Arncliffe Ward ..	26 11 0		
West Botany Ward ..	30 2 3		
		56 13 3	
		£228 7 2	

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1872. By Improvements:			
Arncliffe Ward ..	£2 13 0		
West Botany Ward ..	154 18 8		
		£157 11 8	
By General Expenses:			
Annual election	6 13 0		
Rent	4 12 6		
Salaries	20 0 0		
English and Scottish Bank, for cash credit bond ..	1 0 0		
Printing	2 11 6		
Advertising	4 11 4		
Curtis and Gannon, legal expenses	9 10 0		
Stationery	1 3 6		
A. Islip, for ballot boxes ..	1 5 0		
Annual assessment ..	10 0 0		
Half gas rate for one quarter's gas lamp on dam ..	1 5 0		
Interest to bank, and stamped cheque-book	0 12 11		
		63 4 9	
August 6.—Balance at bank		7 10 9	
		£228 7 2	

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany.

JAMES BEEHAG, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany, have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement correspond with such books of account and vouchers or other documents; and that the above account is correct.

J. BEAUMONT MILLS, ISAAC BEEHAG, } Auditors.

West Botany, August 20, 1872.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN for the Half-year ending 31st July, 1872.

DR.

July 31, 1872.			
To Government Endowment			£362 6 1
Cash subscriptions for corporate works:			
Per Mr. N. J. Crocker ..	5 0 0		
Ditto J. H. Smith ..	5 0 0		
Ditto H. Knight ..	126 10 0		
			136 10 0
To Fines, per Central Police Court			3 16 0
Rent of Hall, &c.			10 11 6
Building Fees			2 15 0
Sale of Municipal Rolls ..			6 16 6
Rates Collected at 1s in the £, from the 8th February to the 31st July, 1872:			
Enmore Ward ..	197 10 0		
Kingston Ward ..	226 3 0		
O'Connell Ward ..	266 19 0		
			690 12 0
To Balance due to A. J. S. Bank			743 13 7
			£1851 0 8

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1872.			
February 5th.—By Balance due to Bank ..			£847 8 7
July 31.—By Improvements:			
Enmore Ward—Works ..	304 10 1		
Ditto—Lighting ..	44 5 0		
			348 15 1
Kingston Ward works ..	£133 17 10		
Ditto lighting	9 0 0		
			142 17 10
O'Connell Ward works ..	223 2 2		
Ditto, lighting	13 10 0		
			236 12 2

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries and election expenses, £97 0s 3d; tools, cement, and colouring hall, £5 3s 8d; Government Printer, £3 9s 6d; printing, stationery, and account books, £16 3s 6d; smiths' work, £2 16s 6d; interest to bank and loans, £82 9s 8d; gas account, £5 11s 3d; advertisements, £19 3s 9d; valuer, £10; stamps, £2 13s 6d; petty cash, £2 6s 6d	246 18 0
Library, account, books, papers, &c. ..	28 9 0
	£1851 0 8

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown.

(Signed) W. BAILEY, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown, have been exhibited to us; and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

(Signed) W. H. TAYLOR, W. A. PHILLIPS, } Auditors.

ROBERT N. BANKS, Council Clerk.

Newtown, 13th August, 1872.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following duly qualified Electors of this Municipality have been nominated as CANDIDATES for election as Aldermen and Auditors for this Municipality.

Richard Sadleir ..	Freeholder	Warwick Farm
George Whitford ..	Storekeeper	Liverpool
Robert Douglas Graham ..	Grazier ..	Bernero
Gilbert M'Hugh ..	Tanner ..	Liverpool
Alfred Wilson ..	Storekeeper	Liverpool
Thomas Marsden ..	Butcher ..	Liverpool
John Hatton ..	Bootmaker	Liverpool
Frank Paine ..	Butcher ..	Liverpool
John Gillick ..	Innkeeper ..	Campbelltown Road
Frederick Kingston Oliver ..	Freeholder	Drummond Estate
Laughlin Buggy ..	Farmer ..	Hoxton Park
Peter Taylor ..	Publican ..	Liverpool
Richard Henry Bloomfield ..	Freeholder	Denham Court
George Robert Johnstone ..	Freeholder	George's Hall
Thomas Wearne ..	Freeholder	Botany-st., Redfern
Clarence M. S. Browne	Freeholder	Liverpool
Robert Mitchell ..	Freeholder	Orphan School Road
Jonas Wheeler ..	Publican ..	Liverpool.

AUDITORS.

William Henry Pearce	Butcher ..	Liverpool
William Hatton ..	Tanner ..	Liverpool
William Frederick Thomas ..	Freehold ..	Liverpool
Robert James Sadleir	Farmer ..	Warwick Farm
Isaac Aarons ..	Butcher ..	Liverpool.

A POLL will take place on MONDAY, 2nd September next, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, Liverpool.

STEPHEN PEARCE, Returning-officer.

Liverpool, 20th August, 1872.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS ETC.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney. Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

FLOUR. GRAIN. OATMEAL. JAMS.—The undersigned have consignments on hand of, ADELAIDE FLOUR—Duffield's superfine
Hart's superfine
Dunn's superfine
Bowman's superfine
Warren's superfine
Duffield's fine
Dunn's fine
Duffield's household.
ADELAIDE WHEAT
CHRISTCHURCH WHEAT
CHRISTCHURCH OATMEAL—new shipments
ADELAIDE JAMS—1-lb. and 2-lbs.; new shipments.
BRILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Superfine, Households, and Seconds. J. Clark's, Bowman's, and Cawdor Mills on SALE. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

PURE Pork Sausages, equal to Epping; and Poultry selected for table use. H. CUMMINS, 16, Bridge-st.

FOR SALE, Tapioca, Sago, Spices, Young Hyson Tea, Chinese Oil. F. G. LENDER and CO., Jamison-st.

LONDON Consignments.—Currants, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Macaroni, Walnuts, Isinglass, Gelatine, Pastilles, Confectionery, Cheshire Cheese, Colza Oil, canary and hemp seed. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-st.

MELBOURNE CONSIGNMENTS.—Swallow and Ariell's prize BISCUITS; Bencraft's Oatmeal, Melbourne moulds, yellow, toilet, and soft Soap; Sasaparilla, Confectionery, Bonbons, Creams, Jellies, and paper Bags. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

WOOLWASHERS.—Soft SOAP in hogsheads, first quality. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

150 CASKS WHITING, ex Borealis, now landing. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

100 BOXES Jordan ALMONDS, ex Borealis. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex street.

SEED POTATOES.—Prime samples Kidney, &c. C. F. CRESWELL, 478, George-street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD TYPE METAL for SALE. Apply HERALD Office.

RATS, Rats.—Try our improved Rat Traps, that will catch them. Eastway, Brothers, 425, George-st.

ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE wanted; state size and price. E. N., 117, Palmer-street.

FANCY or Common PIGEONS for SALE; also two Newfoundland PUPS. G. HOOWORTH, 805, Geo.-st.

QUARTZ Magnifying Glasses and Pocket Compasses, a large assortment. ELLIS 230, Pitt-street.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 230, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

FOR SALE, Brown Retriever DOG, partly broken, owner no further use for him. 5, Aston-terrace, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

OLD LEAD wanted. Apply to Rabone, Feez, and Co., Wynyard-street.

PUBLIC-HOUSE, town or suburbs, wanted. O. P. E., HERALD Office.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, BONES and FAT, for cash. Berry and Co., Glue Works, Botany.

TO NATURALISTS.—For SALE, 24 specimens of Samoan BIRDS; also, specimen of DODO. For inspection, No. 5, Victoria-terrace, Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED, to purchase an ALLOTMENT of Land, in suburbs; freehold. M. R., HERALD Office.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

APPRENTICES wanted to Straw Hat business. Mrs Phelps, 75, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

CHAIRMAKER wanted, at Hobbs's Furniture Warehouse, 254, Pitt-street.

GARDENERS' REGISTER.—Wanted, a competent HEAD-GARDENER, for a gentleman's residence in the country; must have a thorough knowledge of plants and their management under glass. Apply to Dobroyde, New Plant Nursery, Ashfield, Sydney.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND, for Woollen Department. J. and R. Dawson.

GOOD TAILORESSES wanted. George Lorking's Clothing Factory, down Sands's gateway, George-st.

GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a Lady, as Morning GOVERNESS, competent to undertake the tuition of two young ladies in French, German, and English. Salary liberal. Apply with full particulars and references to Education, No. 23 Box, Post Office. All communications will be considered strictly confidential.

MEDICAL.—Required, a competent ASSISTANT; qualified preferred; midwifery essential. Apply by letter only to W. Spencer, surgeon, 16, College-street, Sydney.

PARTNER wanted, with £40, to work rich block of tin land. H. GARRETT, 174, Pitt-street.

PARTNER in PRODUCE AGENCY, wanted. A. Z., HERALD Office.

PARTNER wanted, in old-established Commission Agency BUSINESS, the present proprietor retiring through ill health. Capital and reference required. Address by letter, A. E. O., HERALD Office.

SOPRANO wanted, for the choir of St. John's, Darlinghurst. Apply at the Church, on Saturday next, between 6 and 7 p.m.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. Wakeham's, City Cloth Hall, 482, George-street.

TAILORS.—Order CUTTER wanted; open for a week. State name, &c., to A. Z., Post Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, immediately, 20 good HANDS. 113, York-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND; permanence guaranteed. W. Howes, 88, King-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for country, a smart Junior ASSISTANT. 10 a.m., Tess, Davenport, and Barnett.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR; also MILLINER and Saleswoman. A. Staples, Newtown.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class TAILOR; also, a Lad, for the pressing. Watts and Pascoe, manufacturers to A. M'Arthur and Co., 152, Clarence-street.

TALENT required for PRINCESS THEATRE, DUNEDIN. Apply, stating terms, to lessees, Messrs. Geddes and Willis. Communications invited from "Stars."

WANTED, a young MAN, to learn the boot-clicking; small premium required. 697, George-street.

WANTED, Butcher, as SHOPMAN. P. Andrews, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a PAINTER, for a small job. Apply Moore's Ice Hotel, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Jobbing CARPENTER. E. Davis, 98, King-street.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, with own machines; and Tackers, for crimean shirts. 171, Gloucester-st.

WANTED, good JOINER, also a CARPENTER. Apply W. WALKER, Ultimo Estate.

WANTED, good WHITE SHIRT MAKERS. Farmer and Company.

WANTED, TINSMITHS, South Sea Islanders, and Wire-fencers. Mr. Haigh, agent, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a SMITH'S HELPER; also a good General WHEELWRIGHT; constant work to sober men. Apply to Shaw and Wyche, Wallerawang Station.

WANTED, a MINING MANAGER, for the Errington Ruby Tin Mining Company. Apply in writing up to the 30th instant, J. F. Burns, Lloyd's Chambers.

WANTED, a young MAN, that understands the grocery and ironmongery trade. Apply, between 9 and 11 o'clock, Messrs. C. Newton, Brother, and Co., George-street.

WANTED, for a Gentleman's Family, near Tumut, an experienced GOVERNESS, qualified to impart a thorough English education; also to teach French and Music. Apply to Mr. Shannon, Toxteth Cottage, Glebe Point.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A COMPETENT Dressmaker—would assist in housework, seeks employment. Anderson, 117, Wm.-st.

GOOD Servants, Cooks, Laundresses, or Housemaids and Laundresses disengaged. 309, Castlereagh-st.

MINING MANAGER, with Californian and Victorian experience, and in every respect first-class business man, wishes an engagement at low salary. Melbourne reference. Address Boss, HERALD Office.

NURSERY GOVERNESS.—A young Lady, accustomed to tuition, seeks Engagement. 16, O'Connell-st.

REQUIRED, SITUATION as Gardener; milk, mow, testimonials. Address A. P. F., HERALD Office.

REQUIRED a SITUATION as Governess; English, French, and music. M. Y., Mr. Pierce, William-st.

THE ADVERTISER, a gentleman of experience, is desirous of meeting with an ENGAGEMENT as Traveller or Salesman (soft goods preferred). Victorian references. Address Commercial, HERALD Office.

WAITING HIRE, Nursemaids, General Servants, Parlour Maids, Boys. Shaw, 208, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, by a respectable married Woman who has lost her baby, Situation as Wetnurse. 9, Jamison-st.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION, as companion. Address C. V., Post-office, Woollahra.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook, in a gentleman's family, recently from London. E. N., 21, Stanley-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Housemaid, or General, small family. 8, Charles-st., off Parramatta-st.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, SITUATION, as Housemaid. Address M. D., Post O.

WANTED, by an Upholsterer, EMPLOYMENT in the above branch. Apply to R. H., 184, Sussex-st.

WANTED, by a Provision Tinsmith of 20 years' practical experience, an ENGAGEMENT for two years; good references. Address C. J. P., Post-office, Goodna, Queensland.

£20—A respectable young Man wants to invest this sum and services. B. C. D., HERALD.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A STRONG active Girl, as General SERVANT, small family. No. 3, Blyth-terrace, Kent-street North.

FEMALES wanted at the Liverpool Paper Works, for the Rag Cutting and Sorting Department.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; must have good reference, 142, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

MARRIED COUPLE required, Man as farming man; references; wages good. Mrs. Stephenson, Bridge-st.

PROFESSED COOKS, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAIDS, and General SERVANTS wanted, at Miss Noble's, Registry Office, 26, Hosking-place, off Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, with knowledge of carpentering. Star Paper Box Factory, 277, Sussex-street S.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply Mr. Parry, cabinet maker, next to Alderson's, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable LAD, to groom horse, and be otherwise useful. Cooper, plumber, 552½, Geo.-st.

WANTED, respectable Errand BOY. Australian Clothing Factory, 217, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, as General SERVANT. Apply, after 9, 151, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, age about 14. Mrs. Robinson, 661, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply at Menn's Hotel, Kent-street.

WANTED, a respectable steady Girl, as General SERVANT; reference, 109, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable tidy little GIRL. Apply, after 10, Mrs. Wells, Wynyard Hotel, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, about 18. 151, Devonshire-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, respectable young Person, as General SERVANT. Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlingst.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply City Bank Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; one accustomed to an Hotel preferred. Moore's Ice Hotel, S. H. R.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for suburbs. Apply at 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must be sober. 455, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Roseby, Park Road, near Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, with good references. 134, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, HOUSEMAIDS, General Servants, Nursegirls, Mrs. Anderson's, 117, William-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply Bradford's, Freemasons' Hotel.

WANTED, a STEWARDESS. Apply on board Kiama, at 10, THIS DAY.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, to do family washing at per doz. Mrs. Pockley, North Shore.

WANTED, a COOK; Chinaman preferred. N. S. W. Family Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, first-class plain Sewers, for white shirtwork. 44, Brisbane-street, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a BUTLER. Mrs. L. W. Levy, 107, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to assist in the Waverley Dairy. Mackenzie, Brothers, George-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, middle-aged; one that understands plain cooking. Old House at Home, 98, Clarence-street.

WANTED, COOKS and LAUNDRESSES, Housemaids, General Servants, Useful Girls. Mrs. Sheppard, 102, Bathurst-street.

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